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Indian As Franco's Prisoner

Central Assembly

Revolt Against War Office Dictation

Why Burden Indian Exchequer To Foot Extra Bills For British Troops?

Adjournment Motion Carried

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, August 9.

The adjournment motion of Mr. Satyamurti regarding the increase in India's defence expenditure as a result of the War Minister's new proposals, was carried by 71 against 33 votes, the European group and some nominated members remaining neutral.

Sardar Sant Singh's Crim inal Code Amendment Bill seeking to provide a Court of Enquiry before the remand of an accused to custody is ordered, was referred to a Select Committee by 66 votes against 42.

Sir A. H. Ghuznavi's Coastal Traffic Bill was recommended to a Select Committee without division.

Cries of "Rasign, Resign" were shouted at the Treasury Bench at the close of to-day's sitting of the Assembly, when the President announced the result of the division on Mr. Satyamurti's motion of adjournment to protest against the increase burden of British troops on Indian exchequer.

Rarely were such strong speeches made and excited scenes witnessed as to-day in the Assembly. Not even one elected member was found to enter Government lobby,—even the members of the European Group deciding to remain neutral.

It was not until Mr. Ogilvie spoke and gave out figures that the House realised the real extent of the burden which the British War Minister had already forced on the Indian ex-chequer in the shape of increased emoluments to the British troops. According to the Defence Secretary, the Burden would amount nearly to two crores yearly.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Satyamurti revealed that both Sir James Grigg and the Commander-in-Chief had fight against this imposition, and challenged the Government to deny the statement but Sir James Grigg sat in stony silence. Has the Government of India been cowed down by the British War Office? No clear indication on this point was given by Mr. Ogilvie in his speech on behalf of the Government, which Mr. Satyamurti described as "the impossible case of the impossible Government" all that he said was that negotiations were still continuing. Incidentally, he raised derisive laughter from the Opposition benches by assuring the House that the Government of India were not "prevented from making representations".

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

SIMLA, Aug. 9.

The Assembly today discussed non-official Bills of which the first was Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi's to control coastal traffic in India. After a brief debate the House agreed to Sir Abdul Halim's motion to recommit the Bill to a Select Committee.

In the course of the debate on the motion Sir Abdul Halim claimed that the Select Committee which dealt with his earlier Bill with the exception of the European and Government members not only favoured the measures but wanted something more than was contained in it. As for the contention put forward by Mr. Dow, Commerce Secretary, in the Delhi session that this was not a suitable measure for a private member to sponsor, he asked what could they do if Government refrained from bringing it themselves? He referred to the assurance given by Lord Irwin, and successive Commerce Members that steps would be taken to protect Indian coastal shipping and he asked why nothing had been done so far.

MODEST MEASURE

Mr. Bajoria strongly supporting the motion said it was a modest one. It sought to give some protection to Indian shipping against heavy odds and involved no discrimination or violation of Government of India Act.

Sir Mohamed Zafrullah, Commerce Member, said that he opposed the principle of the Bill as well as the motion and appealed to the mover to withdraw it and bring a better measure again after a thorough study of the opinions expressed on it. As it was, the measure was a changeling. It was not the same child that went to the Select Committee.

A voice: But the father is the same (laughter).

Sir Mohammed proceeded to refer to the chequered history of the Bill and the serious differences of opinion evoked by it, with the result that nearly every provision had been altered and only the preamble remained intact.

COMPROMISE

Sir Ziauddin said the Bill represented a compromise between differing opinions and if it was dropped now there was no chance of another measure in its place being brought up by Government.

Mr. M. S. Aney asked if Government had any intention of bringing a substitute measure if the mover withdrew his Bill now.

Sir Mohammed replied: No.

Sir Abdul Halim Ghaznavi replying to the debate refused to accept the Commerce Member's advice. "I will not let my child die a natural death". He declared, "that child is strong enough to survive the Select Committee and will grow stronger and

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Germany As Japan's Ally?

BLUCHER TO DIRECT OPERATIONS

Russian And Japanese Ambassadors Call At Foreign Office

BERLIN, Aug. 9.

Japanese circles here declare that Herr Von Ribbentrop has given all assurance to the Japanese Ambassador, that in case of a conflict between Japan and the Soviet, Germany would afford Japan moral support and "support from other points of view."

German diplomatic quarters, however, hope that it would be possible to prevent any extension of the conflict beyond the limits of a local incident.—Reuter.

SOVIET BOMBERS BUSY

TOKIO, Aug. 9.

Marshal Blucher, the Soviet Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, has arrived at Novokievsk to direct operations personally, according to a Japanese Press report.

It is reported that fourteen Soviet bombers thrice attacked the Japanese positions at Changkufeng and Shatsaoping since 6 a.m. —Reuter

SEVERE FIGHTING

TOKIO, Aug. 9.

Severe fighting is still raging at Shuiliufeng, north of Changkufeng hill according to Japanese dispatches which state that about two battalions of Soviet infantry covered by fierce artillery fire approached within a hundred yards of Japanese positions.

It is added Soviet troops retreated before the Japanese counter-attack but severe fighting is proceeding.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ARMY CHIEFS CONFER

TOKIO, Aug. 9.

A momentous conference at which questions of vital bearing to the Manchukuo-Soviet border issue were discussed began at 23-00 hours last night between the War Minister, Lt.-General Tagaki and other army chiefs and ended three hours later without the decisions being made known.

It is believed that decisions were of major import and will be revealed in the course of the next few days.

Simultaneously with the above conference the Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Lieut. General Tada conferred with his staff.

It is semi-officially announced that since the hostilities began, between 20 and 25 thousand shells were fired into the Korean Territory by the Soviet Artillery while an "incalculable number" of bombs were dropped by Soviet 'planes.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S FRESH OFFER TO SOVIET

TOKIO, August 9.

It is indicated that Mr. Shigemitsu is laying before M. Litvinov later in the week, what is described as an "important concession" regarding the border dispute, namely, that Japan offer to waive the claim for separate representation for herself and Manchukuo on the proposed Demarcation Commission provided the Soviet agrees to submit the dispute to a Commission.—Reuter.

Soviet Artillery Busy

TOKIO, Aug. 9.

Soviet troops at Changkufeng have retreated to new positions, but still there are only one thousand yards between the opposing forces, according to official reports It is added that Soviet artillery heavily shelled Japanese lines, and also damaged a pas-

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HUDDAR INTERNED AT VALENCIA

Govt. Of India Must Move Foreign Office To Secure His Release

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, August 9.

INFORMATION TO HAND THAT MR. G. M. HUDDAR, AN INDIAN WHO HAD BEEN TO THE REPUBLICAN SPAIN IN SEPTEMBER LAST HAS BEEN TAKEN PRISONER BY GEN. FRANCO SINCE MARCH LAST AFTER THE BATTLE OF CASTELLON AND HAS BEEN KEPT IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP IN VALENCIA NEAR BURGOS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT STRONG REPRESENTATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA THROUGH THE FOREIGN OFFICE ARE NECESSARY TO SET MR. HUDDAR AT LIBERTY.

MR. HUDDAR, WHO IS 34 YEARS OLD AND A LAWYER COMES FROM A RESPECTABLE NAGPUR HINDU FAMILY. HE CAME TO LONDON AFTER SERVING A TERM OF FIVE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT IN INDIA FOR POLITICAL OFFENCE.

DURING HIS STAY FOR 18 MONTHS IN LONDON, MR. HUDDAR ACTED AS CORRESPONDENT OF "SAWADHAN", HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN ARE AT NAGPUR.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MR. HUDDAR'S WIFE IS DANGEROUSLY ILL AND NEEDS FUNDS.

Ministers Meet At Wardha

SIXTH MAN FOR C. P. CABINET

Orissa Premier Interviews Mahatma On Tenancy Bills

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 9.

The five C. P. Ministers were closeted with Sardar Patel and Babu Rajendra Prasad this evening over the appointment of the sixth Minister, who is likely to be from Berar. It is understood that Mr. M. Y. Shareef has no chance of being appointed Minister.

The Ministers and the Members of the Parliamentary Committee are again meeting after some time. The Hon. Brijlal Biyani is being consulted by the Committee. It is understood that Mr. Kolhe and Barrister Patel were not offered seats in the Cabinet during the present discussions.—United Press.

CONGRESS LEADERS AT WARDHA

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 9.

The Ministers of the C. P. Cabinet accompanied by the Hon. Brijlal Biyani arrived here for consultations with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Babu Rajendra Prasad.

The Hon. Visvanath Das, Premier of Orissa, who arrived here earlier was taken round the Vidya Mandir Training School classes by Mr. Aryanayakam and the Superintendent when he expressed satisfaction with the work done. In a brief message to the students he appealed to them to carry on the ideal of national education and the torch of culture and civilisation to the villages and fight against the present educational system.

The Hon. Visvanath Das leaves to-morrow morning for Orissa.—United Press.

MAHATMA INTERVIEWED

WARDHA, Aug. 9.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Babu Rajendra Prasad and the Hon. Mr. Vishwanath Das, Orissa Premier, visited Mahatma Gandhi again.

Babu Rajendraprasad is likely to leave to-morrow evening for Madras, where Seth Jamnalal Bajaj will join him on the 13th.

The Orissa Premier's interview with Mahatmaji it is believed, related only to the Tenancy Bills passed by the Orissa Assembly.

It may be mentioned that the two Tenancy Bills are the Madras Estates Land (Orissa Amendment) Bill, which has been reserved by the Governor for the Governor-General's assent under Section 99 of the Government of India Act and the Orissa Tenancy Amendment Bill which is at present before the Governor.—A.P.

Bengal Ministerialist Climbs Down

UNQUALIFIED APOLOGY TO OPPOSITION

Discussion On 'No-Confidence' Motion To Be Resumed To-day

Sensational Development took place in Bengal Assembly on Tuesday.

Siddiqui Exposed

Mr. A. R. Siddiqui, a Member of the Ministerialist Party, who had made allegations of attempted bribery against a member of the Opposition on Monday, in the first instance, refused to give an unconditional apology, though the alleged document, making the offer of bribe, was held to be non-existent, by the Privileges Committee of the House, which had investigated into the allegation.

Bose's Motion Tells

Thereupon, Mr. Sarat Bose, Opposition Leader, moved that Mr. Siddiqui be suspended from the Assembly for a week.

Ministerialist Climbs Down

But after prayer recess, Mr. Siddiqui gave an unconditional apology, which was accepted by the Opposition.

"No-Confidence" Motion

The discussion on the motion of "No-Confidence" against Hon. Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Labour Minister, will be taken up again to-day, Wednesday, when the Assembly meets at 4-45 p.m.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 9.

The Bengal Legislative Assembly met at 5 p.m. to-day, fifteen minutes later than the scheduled hour.

The delay was due to the fact that the speaker and the leaders of various groups were attending a meeting of the Privileges Committee of the House, which investigated certain allegations made yesterday during the debate on the second "no-confidence" motion by a member of the Ministerialist Party against the Opposition.

This meeting lasted for about an hour.

Attendance in the galleries today was much thinner, but practically the same number of members were present in the House. Prominent among the absentees was Mr. Abdul Hakim, who has been siding with the Opposition for some time past but remained neutral yesterday, when the first "no-confidence" motion was voted upon.

There were no demonstrations in the vicinity of the Assembly House to-day, although elaborate police arrangements were made in order to deal with situation which may arise.

SENSATIONAL TURN

A sensational development took place in connection with the allegations made in the Assembly yesterday by Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddiqui, Member of the Coalition Ministerialist Party that one of the "shining stars of the Opposition had passed half currency notes to the value of Rs. 3,400 to two Members of the Ministerialist Party with a letter in the handwriting of the same Opposition Member, holding out the hope that if the papers attached to the notes were signed by them they would get the other half portions of the notes together with a sum of Rs. 1,600."

When the Assembly reassembled this evening after an adjournment lasting over one hour and a half, during which the Committee of Privileges of the House investigated the allegations the Speaker placed before the House the report of the Committee which was unanimous.

"NON-EXISTENT" DOCUMENT

The report stated that the Committee had come to the finding that the document referred to by Mr. Siddiqui "did not and does not exist in fact." The Speaker further stated that the charges as regards the passing over of the notes and other allegations would be investigated and the result placed before the House at the earliest possible date.

Following this announcement by the Speaker, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, leader of the Opposition, enquired of Mr. Siddiqui whether in view of this definite finding of the Committee, with regard to the non-existence of the document referred to by him yesterday, Mr. Siddiqui was prepared to completely withdraw the statements made by him on the floor of the House and offer whole and unqualified apology to the Member concerned and the House.

Mr. Siddiqui said that he owed an apology to the House for the language in which his speech was made. He, however, added that he stood by the charges he had made with regard to the document and currency notes.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose then moved the following motion:—

"Whereas the Committee of Privileges have found that the document referred to by Mr. A. R. Siddiqui in his speech did not and does not exist this Assembly recommends to the Speaker that Mr. Siddiqui be suspended from attending meetings of the Assembly for one week from to-day."

The Speaker said that he would like to fix a date for the consideration of Mr. Bose's motion.

Mr. Bose referred to Main's Parliamentary Practice and insisted that this Privilege Motion should have precedence over all other business of the House and should be taken up to-day.

The Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, favoured consideration of the motion, and supported the Speaker's suggestion of fixing a date.

A discussion followed, after which the House adjourned for prayer.

The Speaker was expected to give his ruling as to whether Mr. Bose's motion was to be taken up for consideration to-day, when the House reassembled.

But the episode, however, ended dramatically and to the satisfaction of all concerned.

When the House reassembled after the prayer recess, it was pointed out on behalf of the European Group that the Speaker was at liberty to take any action that he might consider necessary, with a view to giving ef-

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Affairs Of Travancore Bank

RESERVE BANK'S REPORT TO MADRAS GOVT.

MADRAS, August 9.

It is learnt the local branch of the Reserve Bank of India have forwarded to-day to the Madras Government and the Madras High Court a preliminary report of their Investigating Officer into the affairs of the Travancore National and Quilon Bank, with a letter stating that the report is informal, the materials were hastily collected for their own use and it is not a formal report, which the Reserve Bank do not consider they are in a position to make.

NO FORMAL REPORT

Explaining the circumstances why they are not in a position to make a formal report the Reserve Bank in the course of the letter "inter alia" state that they originally consented at the request of the Madras Government, in the interest of the depositors, to make an enquiry into the affairs of the Travancore National and Quilon Bank Limited in the hope that there would be sufficient material available to enable them to form an opinion, within a comparatively short time as to whether there was any possibility of reconstruction.

INVOLVED AFFAIRS

The letter proceeding says: "The preliminary report of our investigating officer makes it clear that the Bank's affairs are so involved that a considerable further period would be necessary, before sufficiently complete presentation of their position could be effected to enable us to give an opinion and as, in the meantime, there is risk of the assets being dissipated by delay, we do not consider any useful purpose would be served by further postponing the proceedings to await a report from us."—A.P.

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(Sd.) E. G. WILLS,
Manager,
The South British Insurance Co., Ltd.
(9227)

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NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the LOSS of Policy numbered 42171 on the life of Bailur Vasudeva Kini of Bombay, a duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

Bombay, 8th August, 1938.
E. E. ALLUM,
Manager.
(10633)

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS.
IN THE COURT OF THE SECOND CLASS SUB-JUDGE. AT ANDHERI.

Regular Civil Suit No. 501 of 1937.

(1.) MONGHIBAI, widow of Manmohandas Bhaidas
(2.) KANTILAL MANMOHANDAS, Both of Khar, Bombay Suburban District ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
(1.) SIMON JACOB, of Khar, C/O. Keshavram Mills Rich Road Baug, Calcutta, & Another ..... Defendants.

CLAIM-RS. 1550.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Plaintiffs have filed a suit against Simon Jacob and another on a Pro-note dated 20/12/1934 for recovering the amount due on the Promissory-Note.

The total amount due on the said Promissory-Note is Rs. 1805 the Defendants have paid towards the claim Rs. 255. Deducting the same, the Plaintiffs now sue to recover Rs. 1,550 only, with future interest and costs.

The suit is fixed by the Court for final hearing on 12th August, 1938, and the abovenamed Defendant No. 1 is hereby called upon to attend the Court on that date. In case the Defendant abovenamed does not appear on the day of hearing, the suit shall be heard exparte and decided.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 8th Day of August, 1938.

P. R. DESHMUKH.
Clerk of the Court.
9220.

Public Notices

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that on WEDNESDAY the 10th August, 1938, the roads noted below will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours of 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. on account of the "Cocoanut Day" Fair:—

WAUDBY ROAD from its junction with Ravelin Street to its junction with Hornby Road;
CRUICKSHANK ROAD except for North-bound vehicular traffic excluding EMPTY Taxis and hack victorias. (Tram traffic will be allowed both ways);
GIRGAUM ROAD from its junction with Princess Street to its junction with Dhobi Talao—except for North-bound vehicular traffic. (Tram traffic will be allowed both ways);
KALBADEVI ROAD from its junction with Princess Street to its junction with Carnac Road—except for South-bound vehicular traffic. (Tram traffic will be allowed both ways);
CARNAC ROAD from its junction with Sheik Memon Street to its junction with Kalbadevi Road—except for East-bound vehicular traffic. (Tram traffic will be allowed both ways);

NOTE.—No cross traffic will be allowed at the Dhobi Talao Junction.

SANDHURST ROAD from its junction with Hughes Road to Chaupati;
MARINE DRIVE (road along Kennedy Sea-face);
CHAUPATI from the old level crossing to its junction with Babulnath Road;
CHAUPATI BACK ROAD from its junction with French Road to its junction with Babulnath Road;
FRENCH ROAD from its junction with Chaupati to its junction with Sandhurst Bridge;
HARVEY ROAD from its junction with Chaupati to its junction with Hughes Road; and
CHAUPATY FOOT OVERBRIDGE will be open to pedestrian traffic towards the sea-face UP TO 6-30 P.M. and all persons returning from the sea-face before this time will proceed 'via' Sandhurst Bridge; FROM 6-30 P.M. this bridge will be open only to persons returning from the sea-face. All persons wishing to go to the seaface after 6-30 p.m. will proceed 'via' Mathew Road and Sandhurst Bridge.

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort and VICE VERSA will proceed along the following Roads:—

WALKESHWAR TO FORT.—'Via' Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk over Kennedy Bridge, Girgaum Road, Sandhurst Road, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.
CUMBALLA HILL TO FORT.—'Via' Gowalia Tank Road, Nana's Chowk, over Frere (Grant Road) Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.
FORT TO WALKESHWAR.—'Via' New Queen's Road, Sandhurst Bridge, Hughes Road, Babulnath Road and Walkeshwar Road.
FORT TO CUMBALLA HILL.—'Via' New Queen's Road, Sandhurst Bridge and Hughes Road to Kemp's Corner.

This order is made under Subsection (4) of Section 23 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bombay IV of 1902).

W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 26th July, 1938.
(9209)

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20th AUGUST, 1938

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27th AUGUST, 1938

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Public Notices

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Mrs. RUKHMINIBAI VITHAL has presented an application to the Collector of Bombay, for permission to remove her toddy-shop No. 12 for the retail sale of toddy from Mirza Street, House No. 48, to House No. 35 belonging to Mr. Anant Sakharam Kolte at Telwadi.

If any one residing in the neighbourhood of the proposed Shop has any objections to urge, he should communicate them in writing to the undersigned within 15 days from this date.

(Sd.) P. A. REPORTER,
Superintendent of Excise,
Bombay,
for Collector of Bombay.
Bombay Collector's Office,
Excise Department:
Dated 4th August, 1938.
(9216).

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Mr. B. P. MARKAR, has presented an application to the Collector of Bombay, for permission to remove his Shop No. 20 for the retail sale of toddy from Kazi Sayed Street in Mandvi Division to Compartment No. 16-17 of House belonging to Messrs. Abba Ebrahim and Usman Derwesh and Coy., at Palton Road, Fort Division.

If any one residing in the neighbourhood of the proposed Shop has any objections to urge, he should communicate them in writing to the undersigned within 15 days from this date.

(Sd.) P. A. REPORTER,
Superintendent of Excise,
Bombay,
for Collector of Bombay.
Bombay Collector's Office,
Excise Department:
Dated 5th August, 1938.
(9217)

POLICE NOTICE.

With reference to the Commissioner of Police Bombay's notice dated the 26th July, 1938, closing certain roads to vehicular traffic and regulating the vehicular traffic from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill to the Fort and VICE VERSA on the 10th August, 1938, on account of Cocoanut Day, the public proceeding to or from the north of the island are advised, in order to save themselves delay and inconvenience, to proceed VIA Mahomedali Road and Parel Road instead of by Queens Road and Hughes Road.

W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 28th July, 1938.
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(NOTICE FOR SALE OF THE SUGAR FACTORY)

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Factory can be inspected on any working day Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for the sale of sugar factory" on the envelope.

For further particulars apply to:—

J. K. TANDON, Advocate,
Official Liquidator,
Lucknow Sugar Works, Ltd.,
Aishbagh, Lucknow.

P. S.—No Octroi duty on export of manufactured Sugar.
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THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA LTD.

The Association hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern that it has been notified of the destruction or misplacing of Policies Nos. 345971 and 345972 issued by the Association on the life of Mr. Chunibhai Shankerbhai Patel and that at the end of one calendar month from this date Duplicate Policies will be issued in place of the destroyed or misplaced Policies unless within the said period of one calendar month objection against the issue of such Duplicate Policies is lodged with the Association at its Office at 15/15A Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

HUGH PALLETT.
Resident Secretary.
Bombay, 29-7-1938.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 168 of 1933.

ONKARMAL CHUNILAL ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
JAGANNATH BINJRAJ and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale dated 22nd February, 1934, and Orders dated 12/8/37 and 11/4/38 the following immovable and movable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court at his office in the Court house on TUESDAY 16th August, 1938 at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

The 13/16th Share, right, title and interest of the defendants in land with the tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate in the village of Malkapur District Buldhana, admeasuring 7 Acres and 18 Gunthas or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Court of Settlement Officer under Old Survey No. 143/2 and Serial No. 14, Street No. 22 and Plot No. 14.

The 13/16th share and all right, title and interest of the defendants in the Ginning Factory erected on the property hereinbefore firstly described called "The Narsing Jagonnath Ginning Factory" and the 52 Gins therein and the Engines Boilers Machinery and all other accessories stores and materials lying in the said factory.

FOR further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at YUSUF BUILDING, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1938.

G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
9214.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 306 of 1936.

BAI AMNABAI, widow of Haji Alimahomed HAJI HASHAM and Others ..... Plaintiffs.
Vs.
HAJI USMAN HAJI SULLEMAN and Others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Consent Decree and Decretal Order of Reference, dated 26th August, 1936, the following immovable properties will be sold in one lot by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on FRIDAY, 12th August, 1938, at 4 P. M. (S.T.)

ALL THAT piece of Foras Freehold land situate at Furguson Road now known as Sun Mill Road, admeasuring 2924 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collectors Old Nos. 651-651, New No. 12632, New Survey No. 1/2743 and Cadastral Survey No. 210 of Lower Parel Division TOGETHER with the three chawls standing thereon and bearing Municipal "G" Ward Nos. 1032(2), 1032 (2a.) 1032(2b) Old Street Nos. 37a, 37aaa 37ab, and New Street Nos. 77-79, 73-75, 75A, 75B and 77A Sun Mill Road.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MANSUKHLAL MEHTA & COMPANY, Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 6, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 7th Day of July, 1938.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
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9207.

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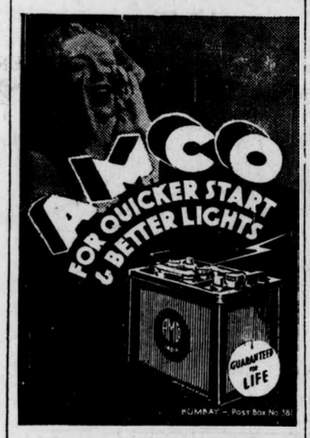

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Bombay Coroner's jury to-day, at the inquest held on the body of Bhiwa Shawoo (12) who was knocked down by a motor car on the Lower Parel Bridge on July 26.

For having dared to appear as a witness in a case against it, a gang of eight persons is alleged to have set upon a man and beaboured him.

In putting up for bail Sunderrao Mangarao, who was arrested on Monday afternoon, the Maharbowri Police stated at the Girgaum Police Court that on the night of July 28 the complainant was going along Khetwadi Main Road. Near the Junction of Garden Lane, a gang of eight persons set upon him with a knife, iron rods and fists, and ran away before any help could come.

One of the members of the gang was arrested and was ordered to be released on bail.

"The accused not only perpetrated a great fraud on the complainant by personating herself as a Bhatia unmarried woman, but committed theft of ornaments", remarked the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay in sentencing Madhuri, a Ghati woman to three months' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of theft.

The complainant in this case Chatrabhuj Narsi, a Bhatia merchant dealing in cutlery and fancy goods alleged that he married the accused at Thana in March last according to Hindu rites. She was dressed like a typical Bhatia woman and the complainant was given to understand that she was an unmarried Bhatia woman. Really she was a Ghati woman, said to be married. The accused lived with him as his wife for three months and decamped one evening after ransacking his safe and taking with her ornaments of the value of Rs. 2,000.

A complaint was lodged and the accused and Umersey Bhanji said to be her first husband were arrested. The Magistrate acquitted Umersey Bhanji on the charge of abetment.

At the time of the marriage the second accused is alleged to have posed as the first accused's brother.

Madhuri, in her three month's stay with the complainant as his wife showed an amazing skill in masquerade and nobody in the house suspected that she was a Ghati woman.

SOUTH INDIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

To organize a South Indian Volunteer Corps, a public meeting of South Indian residents in Bombay was held, under the auspices of the South Indians' Welfare Society, in the Asthika Samaj Hall, on Sunday last, Mr. N. N. Iyer presiding.

Mr. Iyer explained the object of the meeting and what gave rise to the formation of the organisation.

Mr. S. K. Mukerji, B. P. E. (U. S. A.), addressed the meeting on "The Implications and the Technique of Organizing a Volunteer Corps for Social Service."

Mr. P. V. Parameswaran spoke on "The Necessity of a S. I. Volunteer Corps."

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noon
12-0 Fortnight's events talk in Gujarati by Kapula Khandwalla.
p.m.
12-15 Eknath Hatisker. Bhajans. 12-30 Gangubai of Hubli. 1-5 Hour of Variety. 5-30 Coconut Day. Relay from Ferry Wharf, Chaupati and Azad Maidan. 7-30 Shanker Rao Gaikwad. 8-0 Talk in Marathi. By R. K. Tatnis. Personalities I have met. 8-15 Gangubai of Hubli. 9-0 News (Hindustani). 9-15 Eknath Hatisker. 9-30 News. 9-45 Industry. By V. K. R. V. Rao. 10-0 Egidio Verga: 'Cello Recital. 10-25 Comedy Harmonists. 10-28 Olive Morgan: Mezzo-soprano. 10-40 International Septet.

Bombay—II Programme

TRANSMISSIONS I & II
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)
a.m.
9-0 to 11-30 Same as in Bombay I.

TRANSMISSION III
61 metres (4,905 kc/s)
a.m.
5-30 Same as in Bombay I.

Delhi—I Programme

V U D 340 metres (886 kc/s)
TRANSMISSION I
a.m.
7-0 Clarionet Solos. 7-5 Classical Music 7-25 P. S. Mukerjee and Melody makers. 7-45 Light Music. 8-5 Radhabai. 8-25 Ghulam Farid. 8-40 News in English. 8-50 In Hindustani.
TRANSMISSION II
noon
12-0 Prem Geets.
p.m.
1-0 London Traffic. 1-30 Variety concert.
TRANSMISSION III
p.m.
6-0 Light Music. 6-15 Ghulam Farid. 6-30 Woman's World. 7-0 Light Music (Contd.). 7-15 Lachhiram. 7-30 For villagers only. 8-0 Geets and Duets. 8-30 Bedtime Story, by F. M. Chughtai. 8-40 Ghazals from Great Masters. 9-15 News, Weather in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Musical Comedy Excerpts. 10-10 World Affairs from B.B.C.. 10-30 Musical Comedy Excerpts (Contd.). 10-55 News.

Delhi—II Programme

TRANSMISSION I & II
Programme as in Delhi I.
TRANSMISSION III
61 metres (4,995 kc/s.)
p.m.
6-0 Cl. Music. 6-30 to 7-0 Programme as in Delhi I. 7-0 On wings of song. 7-30 Cocktail-time. 8-0 to 9-45 Programme as in Delhi I. 9-45 Sarode Solos. 9-55 Lachhi Ram. 10-10 to 10-30 Programme as in Delhi I. 10-30 Mixed Melodies. 10-55 News.

Calcutta Programme

V U C 370 metres (810 kc/s)
(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)
p.m.
12-36 Market Rates. 12-41 Dan Donovon; Tenor. 12-51 Francisco Casanovas and Spanish Orchestra. Weather for Ocean. 1-36 Ladies' Hour. 1-51 Satya Charan Mitra. 1-58 Household Hints, By Madhuri Dutt. 2-6 Records. 5-26 Pulin Pal. 5-45 Ranibala. 6-6 Mysterious Guest. (playlet). 6-36 Hindol. 7-51 Adult Education through Radio. Talk in Bengali by Prof. Anath Bose. 8-6 News, Weather (Bengali). 8-21 D. C. Mittra. 8-36 Chamu Misra. 8-46 D. C. Mittra. 9-1 Commercial News, Weather. 9-6 News. 9-21 Interlude for Dancing to music. 9-36 Tea from our Gardens. 9-51 Orchestral Interlude. 10-1 Pamela Writes a Play.

Peshawar Programme

V U P 200 metres (1,500 kc/s)
p.m.
5-30 Announcements in Hindustani 5-40 Munawwar Sultana. 6-0 Qadir Bakhsh Patialvi. 6-15 Naz Begam. 6-35 Jam-i-Ulfat. 6-45 Munawwar Sultana. 7-5 Qadir Bakhsh Patialvi. 7-20 Alap Eman on Sarangi. 7-25 Naz Begam. 7-45 Readings from Books. 8-0 Piya ki Yad. 8-15 Hour with villagers. 9-15 News, Weather Report in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Naz Begam. 10-0 London Traffic. 10-30 European Dance Music.

Lahore Programme

V U L 276 metres (1,086 kc/s)
p.m.
6-30 Amateur Talent. 7-15 Khurshid Sultana and Zarina Bano. 7-30 For Countryside. 8-0 C. Music. 8-30 Chanchal Kumari. 8-45 Music Lesson: 12. 9-0 Khurshid Sultana and Zarina Bano. 9-15 News and Weather Report in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Truth is Stranger than Fiction. Talk by Indra Nath. 10-0 Sarangi Recital: Khamaj. 10-5 Chanchal Kumari. 10-20 Airvoice Orchestra: Naghma-i-Sahra. 10-30 Hamancha Jan.

Lucknow Programme

V U W 293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)
p.m.
6-30 Qamar Khan. 6-55 Mannabai of Allahabad. 7-20 M. V. Joglekar of Cawnpore. 7-30 Qamar Khan. 8-0 Mannabai. 8-30 M. V. Joglekar. 8-40 Wahm Parast. 8-50 Ismail Khan. 9-15 News, Weather Report In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Devotional Music 10-10 Qamar Khan 10-30 M. V. Joglekar 10-40 Mannabai.

Madras—I Programme

VUM 211 metres (1,420 kc/s.)
p.m.
530 Kumari Jaya (Vocal) and Kumari Kamalam: 6-15 Saranga on violin and flute 6-25 O. V. Subramanyam: Vocalist 7-15 Economics from Easy Chair 7-30 Kumari Jaya (Vocal) and Kumari Kamalam (Violin) 8-30 Behag on Jaltarang. By an Air Artist 8-40 O. V. Subramanyam 9-15 Time Signal News. Weather Report 9-30 March of Events: East of Suez talk by G. Parthasarathi 9-45 M. Yegnaraman: Vocalist

Madras—II Programme

60.6 metres (4.950) kc/s.)
p.m.
5-30 to 6-0 Programme as in Madras I. 6-0 For Villager (Telugu) 6-30 For Villager (Tamil) 7-0 to 9-45 Programme as in Madras I 9-45 Arthur Rubenstein (Pianoforte) and London Symphony Orchestra 10-15 Paul Robeson: Bass.

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p.m.
7-30 BBC Empire Orchestra 8-30 Reading of Short Story 8-45 Selections from 'Carmen' 9-30 News 9-50 Men Who Make Shows 10-0 World Affairs, talk by Edwin Haward.
10-50 to 11-45 p.m. Arabic Programme.
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The Punjab Non-agriculturists' Association of Punjab has sent a telegram to Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, protesting against alleged complaints from Multan, Shahpur, Jhang and Gujarat districts of forcible and unlawful taking possession of lands by agriculturists.

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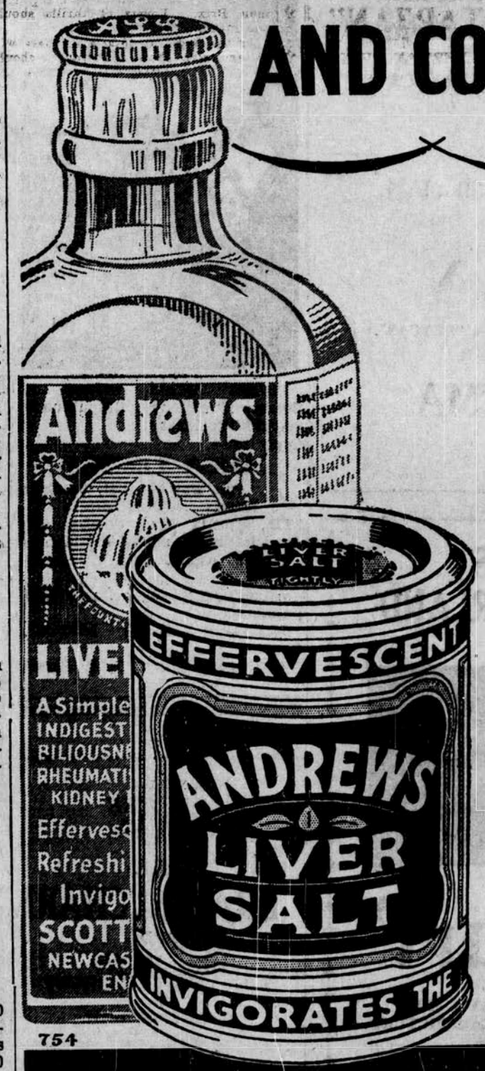

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Thursday, August 11.

Municipal Standing Committee. 2-40 p.m.
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Saturday, August 13.

Wilsonian Association. Social Gathering, Wilson College, 5-30 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENT

The N Y K steamer 'Kunishima Maru' left Colombo for Bombay on the 8th August, and is due to arrive here on Thursday the 11th August at 11 a.m.

PARSI YOUTHS' CONFERENCE

A meeting of the Provisional Committee will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. in Room No. 12, Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, Fort.

GOMANTAK HINDU VIDYARTHI MANDAL

The fifteenth social gathering of the Mandal will be held in the Wagle Hall of the Chikitsak Samooha Shirolkar High School (Sadashiv Cross Lane, Kandewadi), to-day (Wednesday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.). Prof. F. Correia Afonso, will preside. All Goan Hindu students are invited to attend.

"LES MISERABLES" AT PATHE

Both epochs of Victor Hugo's 'Les Miserables' with Harry Baur will be shown again to-day at 10 a.m. at the Pathe. Last Thursday every seat in the theatre was filled and there was a great demand for it being shown again. The dialogue is in French but suitable English titles are given and no difficulty whatever is experienced in following this memorable film.

MORNING SHOWS AT THE CAPITOL AND REGAL

At the Capitol to-day at 10 a.m. the management are putting on a complete serial in 26 parts entitled "New Adventures of Tarzan" featuring Herman Brix. Lovers of thrills should not miss it.

At the Regal at 10-30 a.m. there will be an extra show. Patrons should take this opportunity of avoiding the evening rush and seeing it in the morning.

DR. KALIDAS NAG'S LECTURE

Dr. Kalidas Nag, M.A., Ph.D., of the Calcutta University will deliver a lecture on "The Role of Iran in Asiatic Culture" under the auspices of the Co-ordinating Council of Zarthoshti Religious Bodies, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Dr. Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, near St Andrew's Church behind the Museum, Apollo Street, Fort

BHARAT VYAYAM PRASARAK MANDAL

With a view to create substantial unity and co-operation among different local gymnasia in standardising physical education, the Board of Management of the above Mandal is going to pay a visit to "Shri Balgopal Vyayam Shala" Girgaum, one of its affiliated institute, on their invitation to-day (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m. The members of the Mandal are requested to be present at the Mandal's Office before 5 p.m.

Minister Latthe At Belgaum

The Hon'ble Mr. A. B. Latthe, Finance Minister, who is now on a visit to Belgaum will extend his stay there till about the 13th August.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"Les Miserables" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Condemned Women" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Gopal Krishna" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
EROS—"Sunset in Vienna" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Baghban" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Jailor" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Janabai" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Vessel of Wrath" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Raja Gopichand" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Nothing Sacred" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Nirmala" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"The Adventures of Robin Hood" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Rajkumari" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Broadway Melody of 1938" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Gorakh Aya" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

Upakarma And Shravani

ASTHIKA SAMAJ

'Rigvedi and Yejurvedi Upakarmam' will be conducted in the Samaj Hall by Sjts. Ranga Vadhyar, Chami Vadhyar, Vythilinga Vadhyar and Rama Vadhyar, to-morrow (Thursday) from 5 a.m.

"UPAKARMA"

'Yajurvedi Upakarmam' will be conducted at the C. K. P. Hall, Ram Maruthi Road, B. B. and C. I., Dadar, to-morrow (Thursday). 'Sankalpam' will begin at 8-30 a.m.

'SRAVANA YAJUR UPAKARMA'

Sri Vaishnava Vathiyar D. Raghunathachariar of Srirangam will conduct the 'Sravana Yajur Upakarma' to-morrow (Thursday) between 6-30 a.m. and 11 a.m. in No. 2 Block, Ground Floor, Manik Baug, Matunga, G. I. P.

RIGVEDA SRAVANA UPAKARMA

The Rigveda Sravana Upakarma will be performed by Bramhasri Vaidyanatha Srouthi (known as Melatur Vadhyar) to-day (Wednesday) at Plot No. 373C, Tara Nivas, Matunga, between the hours of 8-30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

AT NAPOO HALL

The Yajurveda Sravana Upakarma will be performed by Bramhasri Vaidyanatha Srouthi (known as Melatur Vadhyar) to-morrow (Thursday) in two batches at Napoo Hall, Matunga, Bombay 19, between the hours of 6-30 a.m. to 8-30 a.m. and from 10 a.m. to 12 noon respectively .

SHRAVANI MAHOTSAVA

Under the auspices of the Shri Sanatan Dharma Rakshak Mandal, there will be a meeting at Madhav Baug, C. P. Tank, to-day (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) when speeches will be delivered on 'Shravani and Raxabandhan.'

ARYA SAMAJ

Shravani Upakarma at Arya Samaj, Bombay, to-day (Wednesday) at 7-30 a.m. in the Kakadwadi Central Arya Samaj in Matunga (G. I. P.). Arya Samaj Mandir at 8 a.m., in Lower Parel, Maharashtriya Arya Samaj at 11 a.m. Similarly in Kurla and Morbaug at 11 a.m. and 8 a.m.

GIRGAUM D. C. C. COUNCIL ELECTION

Presiding Authority's Announcement

Sjt. Bhawanji A. Khimji, the Presiding Authority, appointed by the President of the B. P. C. C. under a resolution passed by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has made the following announcement:

The election of 25 members of the Council of the Girgaum District Congress Committee for the year 1938 will take place on Sunday, the 21st of August 1938. The time and the place will be announced later.

Nominations of candidates duly proposed and seconded by duly quaqualified members of the Girgaum D. C. C. must reach the office of the B. P. C. C. before 6 p. m. (S. T.) on Monday, the 15th of August 1938 The nomination forms can be had at the office of the B. P. C. C.

The electoral roll for this election will be the same as the one made for the delegates' election to the Haripura session of the Indian National Congress.

In case there are more valid nominations than the seats alloted the election will be by ballot Each voter shall be entitled to 25 votes and may give all those votes to one candidate or may distribute them between such candidates and in such manner as he thinks fit.

Regulation Of Vehicular Traffic To-day

Readers' attention is drawn to the notice issued by the Commissioner of Police, dated the 26th July, 1938, closing certain roads to vehicular traffic and regulating the vehicular traffic from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill to the Fort, and 'vice versa', to-day (Wednesday), on account of Cocoanut Day, the public proceeding to or from the north of the island are advised, in order to save themselves delay and inconvenience, to proceed via Mahomedali Road and Parel Road instead of by Queen's Road and Hughes Road.

To Form Matunga Taluk Congress Committee

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have sent the following announcement:

The membership books of those Congress members who are residents of Matunga and who have enrolled themselves as members of the "F" (Parel) Ward District Congress Committee up to 9th August 1938, have to be delivered at the office of the B. P. C. C. before 6 p.m. (S. T.) on Friday, the 12th August 1938. This is necessary for forming the Council of Management of the Matunga Taluka Congress Committee.

The General Meeting of the members of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee who are residents of Matunga will be held on Sunday, the 14th August 1938 at 9 p.m. (S. T.) at Napoo Hall, Matunga to elect the Council of Management. The members are requested to be present.

POSTAL NOTICES

As the Fast Gulf Mail steamer s.s. 'Vasna' is now due to sail on 12-8-38 after the arrival of English mail steamer s.s. 'Cathay' which is expected to arrive in Bombay on 11-8-38 at 11 p.m. the following will be the latest hour of posting of correspondence and parcels at the Bombay G. P. O. for the offices in Iraq, Iran and Persian Gulf.

Unregistered correspondence upto 6-30 p.m. on 11-8-38.

Registered correspondence upto 5 p.m. on 11-8-38.

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The latest hour of posting in the Toon Sub-Offices will be notified by those offices, and it will be so regulated as to ensure the receipt of the postings in the Bombay G. P. O. in time to be included in the last despatch from that office.

Registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and postcards for Australia and Newzealand and all correspondence for Colombo per s.s. 'Cathay' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 11th instant.

Superscribed registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and postcards for Singapore and all correspondence for Japan per s.s. 'China Maru' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 10 and 10-30 a.m. respectively on Wednesday the 10th instant.

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AN ANTI-INDIAN POLICY

The Central Legislative Assembly, which began its summer session at Simla on Monday, is a superannuated and anomalous institution. Its description as the finest debating club in India is as true to-day as it was a decade ago, though viewed against the background of the autonomous Provincial Assemblies the description becomes more of a sarcasm than it ever was. The Central Assembly is, in fact, lingering betwixt two worlds—one dead, the other powerless to be born, thanks to the nationwide opposition to the federal constitution. Thus though there is no doubt about its being an anachronism in the year of grace 1938, it still retains some of its olden glamour, as can be seen from the great public interest evinced in the first day's debate. The adjournment motion moved by Mr. A. Chettiar on behalf of the Congress Party regarding the appointment of a non-Indian as Superintendent of Insurance under the new Insurance Act was intended not merely to register the Opposition's disapproval in this particular case but to voice the nation's protest against the very policy underlying such appointments. During the last few years, a number of Britishers have been regularly imported into this country on one plea or another. Particularly since the introduction of the new constitution we have been witnessing the amazing paradox of Indians, on the one hand, proving themselves most successful administrators in the provinces and earning the warmest encomiums of even foreign observers and, on the other hand, being consistently passed over on one ground or another in almost all appointments in the hands of the Central Government. The adjournment motion was thus a regular condemnation of the anti-Indian spirit adopted in this matter by Lord Linlithgow's advisers and its failure only emphasizes the censure.

Senile Plea

The defence given by Sir Mohamad Zafrullah of Mr. Thomas' appointment was lame, halting and unconvincing. His studious refusal to reply to the charge of breach of promise made by the Leader of the Opposition can only point to a guilty conscience. It was not merely an official irresponsibility, which was implicit in a foreigner's appointment, as Mr. Bhulabhai Desai averred. It was a determined flouting of Indian sentiment. The grounds given by the Commerce Member for overlooking the claims of Indians are hollow and clumsy. Of the six Indian actuaries five were disqualified at one stroke as being unqualified on the ground of being too young and inexperienced. Actually all those persons are past thirty and when England could be "safely trusted to a schoolboys' care" when Pitt became Prime Minister in his early twenties, and when a cry is being to-day raised everywhere in the West to give youth a chance—to repair the mischief brought by age!—the plea advanced by the Government spokesman sounds really senile. About the sixth Indian, who could not be damned for his youth, the Government decided by a brilliant process of inspired reasoning that he could not possibly be persuaded to accept the salary which was offered for the post, in view of the income he is earning at present. The poor gentleman was evidently not even consulted on grounds of "ordinary human presumption"! Yet a British expert, who is held by his selectors to be the most competent of all, was willing to come all the five-thousand miles away from his home-town for the very salary offered. *Our* "ordinary human presumption" makes us, therefore, wonder whether in view of this paradox the claims of the British expert are really all that they are boosted to be! The Indian gentleman, it was aptly pointed out in the Assembly, would have agreed to accept the salary offered in a spirit of national sacrifice, as so many others have done. The idea, of course, must never have dawned upon those who made the appointment, in view of the fact that they were following a consistent policy of preferring Britishers, as Mr. N. M. Joshi bluntly affirmed.

Shocking

So inherently weak was the brief Sir Mohamed was holding, that we really feel sympathy for him—an Indian—having felt himself compelled by the virtue of his position not only to acquiesce in the ignoring of the claims of his own countrymen, but actually to defend such an anti-national policy, thus adding insult to injury. We wonder if Sir Mohamad was conscious of the humiliation involved in his indefensible defence. As we have already observed, the defeat of the motion only underlined its censure. The apparent triumph of the Government by a solitary vote has, however, a moral all its own. The division figures prove that excluding the official bloc and the European group there were only seventeen members voting against the adjournment motion *and that the majority of those seventeen votes came from the newly-formed Muslim League Central Assembly Party, which began actively functioning on that very day.* The Leader of the Party, Mr. Jinnah, was himself mysteriously absent from the Assembly but the decision of his Party to oppose the national demand must not have been arrived at without his clear or at least tacit approval. It was bad enough that Mr. Jinnah should form a communal party in the Assembly, but that it should herald its birth with such a flagrant anti-national demonstration is something too shocking for words. We only hope, it was only a desire to show off their latent power for good or bad, rather than any reasoned appraisement of the issue involved, which made the followers of Mr. Jinnah flock into the Government lobby!

Exposing Themselves

The Governor-General has disallowed an adjournment motion which Mr. Satyamurti proposed to move in the Central Assembly to discuss bombing in the tribal area. His Excellency's action is not altogether unexpected. The Government of India being a subordinate branch of the British Government it is their primary duty to protect Imperialistic outrages from being exposed. But their loyalty to the Imperial Government must inevitably fail of its objective. They are emphasising the very facts which they seek to conceal by autocratically suppressing them. Bombing on the Frontier is inhuman, it is resorted to in defiance not only of all human principles but of Indian public opinion. In fact the whole Imperialist policy *vis-a-vis* the Frontier tribes is being pursued—in the name and interests of India of course—against the declared view of this country This is a scandal cynically persisted in by the Government but well-known to all the world. The attempt to gag Indian representatives in connection with this subject merely exposes this scandal still further. And the whole hypocrisy underlying the policy of the Government is confirmed by them by their refusal to allow Mahatma Gandhi and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan to visit the tribal area. These two leaders were formerly not allowed to visit or remain in the Frontier Province. Who does not know what the Government's object was?

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Wanted Powers To Examine Scheduled Banks

(By S. C. MAJUMDAR.)

I

The failure of such a big bank as the Travancore National and Quilon Bank, which was also a Scheduled Bank of the Reserve Bank of India, has raised a great deal of storm in the banking world and question is being asked whether the Reserve Bank of India had done its proper duty in not coming to the help of the schedule bank at a time and in a manner as would have saved this institution. Chambers of Commerce, particularly in South India, as well as the general public are getting apprehensive of the functions of the Reserve Bank, one of which is to protect the banking institutions from disastrous failures. Even the Scheduled Banks in the Madras Presidency have submitted a joint memorandum to the Reserve Bank authorities in this regard drawing attention to the functions of the Reserve Bank and whether the Scheduled Banks can expect timely help to prevent bank failures in this country without which, they say, the very institution of the Reserve Bank has no meaning in the Indian banking world. I am sure this matter will also be taken up very seriously by the several members of the Central Legislative Assembly, particularly in view of the fact that public must be protected for dealing with Scheduled Banks, popular belief being that as soon as a bank becomes a Scheduled Bank it is safe. As against this, the contention of the Reserve Bank of India is that the Travancore National Bank did not come forward with proper security to the Reserve Bank in order to prevent runs on them.

True Function Of Reserve Bank

It is premature at this moment to say as to the solvency or otherwise of the Travancore National and Quilon Bank at the time of its suspension of payment until the public has got a report of the Reserve Bank which was entrusted with the work of having an investigation into the affairs of the Travancore National and Quilon Bank. It is understood that a preliminary report has been submitted by the Reserve Bank of India to the Government of Madras regarding the position of Travancore National and Quilon Bank at the time of suspension of payment. Public will, therefore, anxiously await such a report particularly to know whether the Reserve Bank did not neglect its primary duty of coming into assistance to a Schedule Bank in distress. A serious question, therefore, arises as to the function of the Reserve Bank 'vis-a-vis' the Scheduled Banks. It had been held by some that one of the functions of the Reserve Bank is to support and take care of weak banks. It is frequently asserted by many that coming to aid or protecting the public against runs or failures is one of the principal reasons for the establishment of the Reserve Bank. Whatever truth may be assigned to this view of the matter, it is certainly not a fact that the mere coming to aid of banks in difficulties was conceived of as the fundamental function of the Reserve Bank. It is on the contrary the established practice of all the Central Reserve Banks in the world that they are charged with the duty of preventing Banks from becoming weak rather than as burdened with that of helping out banks in emergency. The true function of the Reserve Bank is that of assisting banks to keep out of difficulties and of supporting them to the extent that is necessary to bring about that condition of freedom from danger. On the whole the function of the Reserve Bank in rediscounting is presumed to be that of converting at the request of a Scheduled Bank the paper (Bill) of that institution into fluid funds, but how far Reserve Bank shall go into this matter is a question of its own decision. The question of safety for the Reserve Bank itself, of the security behind the paper thus rediscounted is the important part of rediscounting facility.

Restraining Influence

This function of the Reserve Bank cannot be fulfilled unless it has got the inside knowledge of the working of the various Scheduled Banks and their numerous branches. In order to keep the credit into a fluid and mobile state it is, therefore, necessary that the Reserve Bank must exercise restraining influence over the Scheduled Banks which appear to be engaging in unduly expanded or hazardous operations and particularly over those which are allowing themselves to get into a "frozen" condition. In countries

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TRUTH ABOUT KASHMIR

History Of Its Political Awakening

By Premnath Bazaz, ex-non-official member of Glancy Commission and Constitutional Reforms Conference (Kashmir).

V

The report of the Glancy Commission is a document of great importance as it established beyond doubt that real grievances existed which needed redressal. The main recommendations of the Commission were readily accepted by His Highness. According to these all religious buildings of the Muslims in possession of the Government were restored to them, the Hindu law of inheritence was allowed to remain as it was as no religious grievances of Muslims could be admitted on this account.

It was recommended that "educational development should be strenuously taken in hand and especially in regard to primary schools. An increase in the number of Muslim teachers and the appointment of a special officer for supervising and promoting Muslim education" was also recommended. In the matter of Government services the following recommendations were made:—

(a) Minimum qualifications should not be pitched unnecessarily high.

(b) All vacancies should be effectively advertised, and similar action should be taken as regards all scholarships intended to provide equipment for Government services.

(c) Effective measures should be taken to provide a system of appointment and a machinery for supervising that system in such a way as to prevent the due interests of any community from being neglected.

Representation In Services

In making these recommendations the Commissioners observed that:

"the object of the above proposals as already indicated, is to afford to every community a fair chance of representation. If these proposals are carried into effect, and if the various communities concerned take due advantage of the facilities placed at their disposal, it is believed that the present position will before long be rectified. It is obviously impossible to revolutionize the State machinery all at once, nor is it practicable to lay down any definite proportion or percentage for the representation of each community in State service. It has been claimed that Muslims, because their ratio in the matter of population is 78 per cent, should be given a corresponding reservation in Government appointments. It rests with the Muslims to work up the numbers of their rspresentatives in State service by availing themselves of the opportunities to be provided. But it must be remembered that a vast number of Muslims find their hereditary occupation in agriculture, and it is reasonable to suppose that the great majority of agriculturists will continue to prefer that occupation to any other While no community should be allowed to acquire a stranglehold on State employment, it must be recognized that at present certain communities are far in advance of others in the matter of education."

Other Recommendations

Other recommendations of the Commission were that:

"Proprietary rights should be granted in respect to all lands of which the ownership is retained by the State and right of occupancy is enjoyed by private persons. The grant of proprietary rights would be greatly appreciated and would make for increased contentment and stability.

Kahcharal (grazing tax) should be forthwith suspended in certain specified areas, and action should be taken to see that the demand does not press too heavily on other portions of the State. All possible care should be taken to see that the existing rights of agriculturists are not in any way impaired by privileges conferred on other classes. The benefit of concessions granted to agriculturists at the time of the Raj Tilak ceremony (His Highness' accession) should be fully secured to them. Strenuous endeavours should be made to put an end to all unauthorised exactions. Decentralisation of power is desirable in many directions in order that Ministers and Heads of Departments may have time to supervise more effectively the officers under their control.

His Highness' orders in respect to Kar-i-Sarkar (Labour requisitioned for State purposes) should be strictly enforced and payment should be made at proper rates for all services rendered.

The promotion of industries should receive the earliest attention of the State authorities. Industrial developments are at the present time of the utmost importance as it is highly desirable to provide an outlet for employment."

The recommendations of this Commission satisfied the people to a large extent. A section of Kashmiri Pandits, however, felt aggrieved over the 'minimum qualifications' test for recruitment to services. They complained that "nowhere in the world and at no stage of human history have able applicants for offices been told that though possessed of higher abilities than other competitors in the field they cannot be appointed because they are the members of the minority community. The general practice is and has been the opposite."

At the termination of the labours of this Commission Mr. B. J. Glancy submitted a report to His Highness' Government as to "how the then existing regulations with regard to matters such as the establishment of societies and associations and the free expression of opinion either in the public meetings or in the Press should be modified as to bring the State legislation into confirmity with the Law prevailing in British India."

Constitutional Reforms Conference

The Commission appointed for the investigation of complaints and disabilities finished its sittings in the second week of March 1932 and a conference met to discuss the introduction of constitutional reforms in accordance with His Highness' intention. The Conference in which for the first time in the history of Kashmir representatives of all section of the people met, consisting of

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

BRITISH OFFICIAL BOMBED

Two of the more recent items of news from Spain are as follows:—

"Mr. Gabriel de Callejon, the Scottishborn British Consul at Alicante, who was seriously injured when a bomb hit the Consulate during an air-raid on the town, on Saturday, has died of his wounds.

Seaplanes bombed and set fire to the British ship 'Lake Lugano' at Palmos. One member of the crew was wounded."

These two items of news reveal the miserable depths to which the honour and interests of any Power, big or small, can be sunk. Mr. Chamberlain swore the other day by British honour. But being a "realist" he also made it more or less clear that outrages by Spanish rebels did not involve any question of it. General Franco has promptly responded not only by continuing to bomb British but by murdering a British official whom even a Chamberlain cannot accuse of being present at Alicante for the purpose of profiteering.

HYFOCRITICAL UTTERANCES

The people of Palestine have been honoured during the last few days with statements from Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and the High Commissioner. These statements are, of course, the official forerunners of the Partition scheme which, we have no doubt, will be introduced as something ushering a wonderfully new era for that unhappy country. What is, meanwhile, remarkable is the utterly complacent hypocrisy of both these statements. Mr. MacDonald, with supreme unctuousness, assumes that Palestime is the home of the two peoples and assures them that the Britisher will play his part in restoring peace on the basis of "justice." The High Commissioner is no better and very sanctimoniously warns the people against world opinion and the unavoidable duty of "Government". They both quietly ignore the fact that the whole trouble is solely and directly due to the gross and deliberate betrayal of Arabs by British Imperialism. What British Imperialism is doing to-day is to tell the Arabs with its tongue in its cheek: "You must not protest against having been deliberately cheated and robbed. That robbery is now a settled fact. Better gracefully share your home with two others and, in fact, you must resign yourself to retiring to the outhouse. Welcome it as a boon and a privilege and thank Britain for it."

THEY NEED A LESSON

Developments in the Russo-Japanese situation are somewhat alarming. The area and intensity of conflict have both increased. Worse still, the Japanese have exhibited signs of lapsing into provocative instead of pacific activity. They have at least tentatively changed the position that they recently took and are trying to bargain in a palpably objectionable manner. Now they want that hostilities should cease and both sides should retain for the time being the positions occupied by them. This is in direct conflict to their own proposals that the disputed territory should be evacuated by both. M. Litvinoff has, naturally, rejected this new suggestion. And he has done well to assure the Japanese Ambassador that "Russia did not intend in the future to allow the periodic killing and wounding of frontier guards, or even a temporary invasion of Soviet territory by Japanese troops", and that "she was determined to use artillery, aeroplanes and other means to prevent such incidents" We suggested the other day that the Japanese needed a lesson. They will now get it and then return to a reasonable frame of mind.

PROHIBITION IN BOMBAY

Yesterday marked the first beginning of the dry era in this city. According to the decision of the Government of Bombay to close all liquor shops in the city on the day the mill workers get their pay, no drink was available in the city yesterday, nor will it be to-day. That this restricted prohibition will have a salutary economic effect goes without saying. For a large part of the salary of workers is spent on drinking bouts on the pay day, and it was really a brilliant idea to inaugurate partial prohibition in this manner. It will have also an educative effect in weaning workers from their drinking habit and should thus facilitate the progress of the prohibition programme.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Spring lamb is the best kind of mints-meat.

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Those angels men marry soon shed their wings.

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Some men are so lazy they are unable to dodge a slow fever.

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It's only a man's heirs who are every really interested in his ailments

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A woman always believes a statement until she hears a contradictory one.

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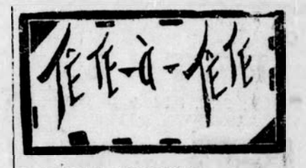
Lovers may refuse to say goodbye forever and yet put in two or three hours in doing it.



WITHOUT COMMENT

The first no-confidence motion was defeated in the Bengal Assembly by a decissive majority of 19 votes.

The following are the material figures:—

(1) Ministerialists: 130.

(2) Opposition: 111, and

(3) The European bloc which voted solidly for (1): 23.

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The Governor-General has disallowed the adjournment motion relating to bombing in tribal areas, says a Simla message.

Quite so. It is emphatically not in the interests of this country to allow Indians to discuss things done on behalf and at the expense, of India.

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We offer hearty congratulations to Mr. M. A. Jinnah. But for the courageous stand of his Muslim Leaguers and particularly of those two patriotic and-er-veteran League stalwarts, Sir A. H. Ghaznavi and Sir Ziauddin Ahmad, against the Congress, Muslim interests, cultural, political, economic, would all have been irretrievably destroyed in the Central Assembly on Monday last.

For, the adjournment motion against the appointment of a European Superintendent of Insurance would have otherwise been certainly carried.

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Yes we congratulate Mr. Jinnah. Without him, where would be the rights of Indian Muslims like Mr. Thomas of England?

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Sir Mahomed Yamin Khan had the supreme honour of a prolonged visit from Sir James Grigg until he was serenaded by Sir Ziauddin to the Government lobby.

Knighthood, like *noblesse oblige.*

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After a majestic silence for weeks Mr. Jinnah has condescended to honour a news agency that the report about his leading a mission to China was wrong.

As a matter of fact no one ever gave any credit to such a fantastical report.

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What, says Mr. Jinnah, he did promise, however, was that a Muslim mission would be sent to China after the Muslim League had organised itself and the Indian Muslims.

The objection that it is now that the Chinese Muslims need moral and material support, is both irrelevant and absurd

Obviously a Muslim mission on behalf of the organised Muslim League will have nothing to do with the Sino-Japanese war but with the necessity of Chinese Muslims fighting Nationalism and Chiang-Kai-Shek.

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"Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, was among the *volunteers* who lent a hand in fighting a fire which broke out on his estate...." —Reuter.

This selfless service was worthy of being reported to all parts of the Empire, especially India.

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"The latest to be honoured by General Franco is an Englishman."—Anglo-India.

No, you are wrong. In fact we too had rushed at first to the same wrong conclusion. The Englishman is "Mr C. W. Bebb, who has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Imperial (?) Order of Red Arrows" and not the British Consul at Alicante.

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The teacher wrote on the black-board: 'The horse and the cow is in the stable.'

'Now,' she said to a little boy, 'what is wrong with that sentence?'

'Well, miss, you should say, "The cow and the horse is in the stable".'

'Why?

'Ladies first.'

Madras Govt. Drive Against Communists

REVELATIONS FROM PARTY'S PAMPHLET

Charge Of Compromise With Imperialists Against Congress

MADRAS, August 9.

"Government have in their possession copies of certain pamphlets which are being circulated amongst members of the Communist Party of India.

WARNING AGAINST COMMUNISTS

"As these show the extravagances to which the Party is committed and the disorders and chaos, which it hopes to introduce into the country, Government feel it is their duty to give publicity to these intentions so that members of the public may be on their guard against becoming unwittingly involved in a movement, of which the methods and philosophy are wholly opposed to the culture and traditions of India," says a Communique issued by the Madras Government.

WARNING TO PUBLIC AGAINST "SOVIET" REVOLUTION

According to the Communique one such pamphlet describes the Indian National Congress as only a constitutional movement against certain dictatorial powers of the Imperial bourgeoisie and says it is directed towards keeping the masses politically ignorant. According to this pamphlet the Constituent Assembly contemplated by the Congress will not mean Independence from Imperialism but it will be the highest form of compromise and alliance between Imperial and National Bourgeoisie for the joint exploitation of the Indian people.

NATIONAL REVOLUTION.

"The revolutionary vanguard of the toiling masses—the Communist Party of India—will" says one of the pamphlets "develop class struggle and declare a national revolutionary strike, as a result of which, workers shall down tools; the intellectuals shall leave the desk; peasants shall refuse paying taxes and rents; Railways shall come to a standstill, factories, mills and power stations shall close down. The military and the armed forces shall waver and sway; the bulk of the soldiers shall be won over by the revolutionary soldiers to the side of the national struggle and bands of these shall disarm their imperialistic bureaucratic commanders and thus form detachments of Revolutionary Militia. The national strike shall grow into a National Revolution."

HEADING FOR SOVIET.

The pamphlets anticipate a counter-revolutionary movement with the help of the Indian Princes and other "traitors." "Thus the class struggle will intensify and a veritable civil war will start. Finally there will be the establishment of a Soviet Republic, having closest ties with the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics.—A. P.

GOVERNMENT DEFEAT IN ASSEMBLY

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stronger." (Laughter). He referred to the cut-throat competition which, he said, foreign shipping interest had started with Indian shipping companies such as the Scindia and said this emphasised the need for protection.

The motion was passed without a division and the House adjourned for lunch.—A. P.

AMENDING CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Sardar Sant Singh moved that his bill amending the Code of Criminal Procedure be referred to a Select Committee.

The bill is designed to make it obligatory on investigating authorities, before an order of detention is passed, to produce the accused before a Magistrate in his own court, instead of at the place of detention of the accused. The bill also seeks to lay down that the accused should be represented by a Counsel at this preliminary stage. "Four walls and a certain type of furniture do not make a court, any more than four walls make a prison," declared Sardar Sant Singh quoting opinions on the bill expressed by magistrates and judges. If the bill became an act, the investigating authorities would be more careful in their work and the proceedings themselves would gain in judicial calm and solemnity.

After Sardar Sant Singh had replied to the debate, the motion was pressed to division and passed by 66 votes to 42.—A. P.

Adjournment Motion

Moving the adjournment of the House, Mr. Satyamurthi said attempt was being made by His Majesty's Government to increase defence expenditure, the full effect and extent of which in India even the Government of India did not exactly know today. The War Minister had announced in the House of Commons that the new proposals would cost the British Exchequer £ 360,000 rising to £ 600,000 a year. How much of that was India going to be compelled to pay, asked Mr. Satyamurthi.

WARNING TO BRITAIN

He referred to the reports in the press that Finance Member and the Commander-In-Chief had protested against the addition of a single rupee to the defence expenditure of the country.

Was the expenditure being imposed on India, in spite of this protest and were the Government of India not going to stand up against this open tyranny? Had they surrendered? He also referred to the report that the British Air Minister was visiting Cochin. What he asked, was the object? Were they going to open a new air base? Mr. Satyamurthi closed with a warning to the Government against fishing in troubled waters, and declared that disregard of Indian wishes on the subject of additional defence expenditure would make any prospect of friendship between England and India impossible.

NOT ONE PIE TO HORE-BELISHA

Maulana Shaukat Ali supporting the motion claimed to express the unanimous feeling of Muslims in India against any additional defence expenditure. "I don't want one pie of India to be paid to Hore-Belisha", he declared. "When you provoke war with the Muslim world, in Palestine and with the whole of Europe, you involve us in expenditure, for which there will be no end. We don't want this imperialism to create ill-feeling in Palestine and Waziristan. We have no enemies in this world."

WANTED NEW DEFENCE DEAL

Mr. Aikman (European Group), said that the proportion of Defence expenditure in this country could not be described, as other than out of all proportion to the resources of the country. One could not but feel that the policy of His Majesty's Government on military matters could and did affect the finances of the Government of India, in a manner which took no account of this country's ability to pay.

It did not seem useful to criticise this particular item of increased expenditure, but it did emphasise the point that his group had so often stressed, namely, the necessity for a thorough overhaul and revision of the arrangement, under which the Government of India meet costs of British troops in this country. It made it clear that this revision was not only of vital importance to the country's finances but long overdue. However, if the group decided not to support the motion, it was because they felt that the additional charge was only one item in the already ponderous total which required revision. "What we wanted and would press for so far as expenditure on the British army in India is concerned, is an entirely new deal with His Majesty's Government".

Sir Ziauddin declared that the British Government obviously had no right to increase the expenditure to be borne by India. If Great Britain wanted to pay her army more, she could do so at her own cost, but must see that pay and prospects were increased equally for the Indian as well as British personnel. Otherwise, there would be great discontent.

Mr. M. S. Aney said that he was not surprised that the proposals for extra expenditure, which were being imposed had been resisted by the Government of India". "I do not want to withhold my tribute to those who have fought our battle without our knowledge". The object of the motion was to inform the British Government and the Government of India that the entire Indian public opinion resented the infliction of additional expenditure on the Government of India. This additional expenditure would mean liability to India, while the advantage would be great Britain's, because the army in India was part of Imperial defence forces.

If the additional cost was imposed on India, then the discontent among the people would counteract all the advantages which these concessions might bring to the British Government.

NOT AT INDIA'S COST

Sir Yamin Khan said the British Government wanted to make military service more attractive, they were justified in doing so, but not at India's cost. The pay of Indian cadets had been reduced on the ground that India could not afford higher pay. Then why should people from outside come to serve in this country under more attractive conditions?

DEFENCE SECRETARY EXPLAINS

Mr. Ogilvie, Defence Secretary, said he proposed to clear a few misunderstandings by stating the position of His Majesty's Government and of the Government of India in this matter, and then to explaining the action which the Government of India had taken and were taking. He made it clear that His Majesty's Government must be final authority to determine what the pay of the Army should be. The pay and conditions of service of the British Army should be the same in what ever part of the world they might have to serve

A voice:—Not at our cost.

ADDITIONAL COST

It was not correct to say, proceeded Mr. Ogilvie, that the Government of India were not allowed to make any representations in the matter. The Government of India had made representations and His Majesty's Government had gone to the greatest length, they could to accept modifications proposed by the Government of India, but those modifications must necessarily be comparatively minor and it could not be expected that His Majesty's Government's scheme should be jettisoned on account of the objections of the Government of India.

After referring to the fluctuations in the pay of the British troops in this country, Mr. Ogilvie gave figures of the total cost to India of the changes proposed. The improvements in the condition of the other ranks this year would cost 122 lakhs, while the full cost of the improvements in the prospects of officers might amount to twenty or twenty-one lakhs in a full year. The total additional cost in a full year, therefore, would be a crore and a half. The additional non-effective charges had been estimated at hundred thousand sterling a year.

Mr. Ogilvie referred to the negotiations now in progress in London and said that their object was to secure an entirely new deal in the whole matter of defence expenditure. These negotiations were continuing; and they covered not only a wide, but extremely technical ground and embraced issues of first class military importance. That being the case, it would be admitted that the motion was premature.

ALREADY IN FORCE

Mr. Satyamurthi interrupting asked if the increase of pay had come into force or not?

Mr. Ogilvie replied: They had.

Mr. Satyamurthi: Then what is the use of further negotiations?

"Mr. Ogilvie explained" the answer is that we hope that the new deal will help us to overcome the difficulties which we are now called upon to face."

Mr. Ogilvie finally contradicted the report that the Minister for air was going to visit Cochin.

WHERE IS ENGLISHMAN'S PATRIOTISM?

Mr. Asaf Ali, Secretary, Congress Party, expressed the opinion that India in twenty years time would, under the scheme, be called upon to pay rupees four crores annually. This was evident from the figures given out by Mr. Hoare-Belisha.

Raising his voice to a high pitch and thumping the desk before him, Mr. Asaf Ali declared: "We are not going to tolerate this decision of His Majesty's Government."

Proceeding, Mr. Asaf Ali, said the fact was that Englishmen's patriotism had vanished. That was the reason why they were giving attractive salaries to her men to fight. It was ridiculous to impose on India terms, by which she was made to pay for her defence the astronomical figure of rupees fifty crores annually, when the average per capita income of her people was not more than annas two per head. A poor country like India could have a full-fledged army at a much lesser cost. Japan was able to have a first class peacetime army comprising land army, air force and navy for barely thirty crores of rupees a year.

"NOT AN ACHIEVEMENT."

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, wholeheartedly supporting the motion, said that the position regarding the army expenditure was most painful and was a vicious circle. He asked whether the Government of India were consulted by His Majesty's Government before arriving at the decision. It appeared to him that no inkling was given before the Government's proposals that India should be burdened in a most arbitrary manner. His Majesty's Government had located the British Army in India for Imperial defence. Therefore, they must pay for it. India did not want the British army, she wanted only the Indian army in India. The sooner this was realised by Great British, the better for her. The Government of India had utterly failed in safeguarding the interests of India. Their assurance that India was not being debarred from making representations to the home Government was not much of an achievement.

BHULABHAI ON EUROPEAN GROUP'S ATTITUDE

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai quoted the views of the Capitation Charges Committee to show that India was merely a training ground for the British army. Their protest to-day, therefore, was not only against the new expenditure, but against the location of the British army in India.

He was surprised at the attitude taken by the European group, namely, that while they wanted the whole of the army charges apportioned between India and England, but as the House was discussing only a part of those army charges, therefore, they would not walk into the Opposition lobby. Mr. Desai said he had not heard of a more hopeless argument to justify an indefensible position. The position of Indians, he concluded, was that they wanted to bear themselves the burden of their self-defence and they did not want a self-Government in which they could not do so.

Mr. Satyamurthi replying to the debate said, while on all previous occasions the Defence Secretary, Mr. Ogilvie, used to be on the war-path, to-day he was cooing like a dove, which clearly indicated that he had a very weak case. He advised the Indian members of the cabinet to tell the British Government plainly that they were not prepared to carry on the Government of India, if they were treated in such disrespectful manner as they had been treated on this issue.

At 5.40 p.m., the President put the motion to the House and Government members refused to allow it to be carried. The House divided and the motion was passed by 71 votes to 33.

The European Group remained neutral, while of the thirteen nominated non-official members, two, namely, Mr. N. M. Joshi and Mr. P. R. Damzen voted for the motion

The House adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

OPEN MADURA TEMPLE FOR HARIJANS

Town Congress Committee To Request Madras Ministry

MADURA, August 9.

The Madura Town Congress Committee at its last meeting resolved to request the Congress Ministry to make arrangements for the opening of the well-known Sri Meenakshi Temple for Harijans.

The Committee also requested Mr. Varadarajulu Naidu, Labour Leader, to enlist labourers as Congress members and also resolved to start a volunteer corps to work during the ensuing Municipal elections.—A. P.

Premier Returns To Downing Street

LONDON, Aug. 9.

The Prime Minister returned to Downing Street where he was examined by a specialist for Catarrh.

Mr. Chamberlain is not confined to his room and hopes to return to Scotland at the week-end.—Reuter.

Burmese Press To Launch Satyagraha

Ultimatum To Govt. To Expire On Sunday

RANGOON, August 9.

The editors of Burmese newspapers and Press-owners met today under the chairmanship of U. Sein, Chief Editor of "New Light Burma", at the latter's office.

After a long discussion the meeting decided that the Burmese papers, which are not gagged by Government, should resume publication on Wednesday and in the meantime a representation be made to Government urging that all orders against the Burmese newspapers be withdrawn.

THE MEETING ALSO DECIDED THAT THE PRESSES SHOULD AWAIT GOVERNMENT'S ACTION TILL AUGUST 14 AND IN THE MEANTIME IF THE ORDERS ARE NOT WITHDRAWN, THEY SHOULD START CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AS A PROTEST.

AUSTRALIANS BEAT DURHAM

LONDON, Aug. 9.

Australians won their two-day match against Durham at Sunderland by an innings and 179 runs.

Scores:—

AUSTRALIANS: 380 for 5 declared.

DURHAM: 105 (Fleetwood-Smith 6 for 53, O'Reilly 4 for 32) and following on 96 (Fleetwood-Smith 4 for 37, O'Reilly 6 for 35).—Reuter.

Soviet-Japanese Clash

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senger train of the North Korean Railway.—Reuter.

AT FOREIGN OFFICE

Russian And Japanese Ambassadors Call

LONDON, Aug. 9.

Callers at the Foreign Force today included the Russian Ambassador and the Representative of the Japanese Embassy who were received by Sir Lancelot Oliphant, in the absence of Lord Halifax who will return to the Foreign Office to-morrow."—Reuter.

EVACUATION OF HANKOW ORDERED

HANKOW, Aug. 9.

The Chinese forces on the north bank of the Yangtse are storming the west gates of Huangmei and Susung the Japanese defenders of which are showing signs of weakening, according to the Chinese military headquarters.

Marshal Chiang Kaishek has ordered the evacuation of a half million people from Hankow before Monday. It is understood 3,000,000 have already evacuated.—Reuter.

JAPAN ASKS FOR REICH SUPPORT?

BERLIN, Aug. 9.

The approach which it is understood Japan has made to Germany to ascertain the extent of support the Reich is prepared to give in the event of a Jap-Soviet conflict constitutes the first test of strength to which the anti-Comintern triangle has been subjected.

The result would seem to indicate that Germany's usefulness as an ally of Japan is very restricted and such help forthcoming from the Reich will be rather in the form of dispatch of munitions, especially those of categories in which Japan is known to be deficient. It is not thought that Germany will go to the length of attempting a Baltic Blockade.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

BRITAIN AWAITS REPLY FROM FRANCO

LONDON, August 9.

Still no reply has been received to Britain's urgent request to General Franco to pronounce on Non-Intervention Plan of withdrawal of volunteers.—Reuter.

SURREY TEAM

LONDON, August 9.

Surrey Team against Australians will be selected from the following: Holmes, Garland Wells, Brooks, Gregory, Fishlock, Squires, Barling, Gover, Parker, Watts, Berry and Whitfield.—Reuter.

Rovers Cup Football

Young Goans' Deserved Victory

CITY ATHLETIC, CALCUTTA ELIMINATED BY 2 GOALS

BOMBAY, August 9.

One, out of the three teams from Calcutta, was eliminated from the Rovers Cup Football Tournament. This was the City Athletic Club, who went down to the Young Goans by two clear goals, at the Cooperage, on Tuesday evening.

The visitors' forwards played like a disjointed force. They lacked cohesion and gave a disappointing display, particularly in the shooting area.

The winners, Young Goans played forceful football and were the deserving winners.

Immediately after the kick-off, the Young Goans opened their account, Majumdar, the visitors' right back, in misticking the ball, enabled Michael to beat the Calcutta team's goalkeeper with a straight drive into the net. This early reverse did not seem to trouble the Calcutta City Athletic, who retaliated and an opportunity of putting them on terms came the way of Delataste, their centre-forward. The latter took a feeble shot which was easily cleared by Paul.

The Goans did not take long in regaining their lost ground and forced another spell of attacking, during which Becket hit the upright and off the rebound James, their inside-left, shot straight into Mullick's hands.

Mullick saved a long shot from Mascarenhas and then half-time was called with the Calcutta side in arrears of 1 goal.

MIDFIELD PLAY

Midfield play was the order on resumption though the Calcutta forwards had occasional breakaways. They lacked 'finish' and found little headway against the Goans' determined defence. Sunil Roy tried Paul from far out. Despite the fact that the City Athletic forwards kept the game pinned to their opponents' area for a few minutes, they failed to level the score.

After the visitors had continually attacked for sometime more but to no purpose, the Goan forwards broke through in a combined effort and Reberio made no mistake, when Michael made an opening for him from a near range. This was about 4 minutes before the final whistle, which found the Young Goans winners by 2 clear goals.

RESULT:

YOUNG GOANS 2 goals
CITY ATHLETIC, CALCUTTA Nil.

TEAMS:

YOUNG GOANS: Paul; Becket and Caesar; H. Saldanha, Mascarenhas and Francis; Martin, H. Reberio, Michael, James and A. Pereira.

CITY ATHLETIC, CALCUTTA: R. Mullick; S. Majumdar and A. Bose (Senior); Roy Chaudry, Sunil Roy and Ambuli; K. Dass, B. Roy, Delataste, N. Sen and A. Bose (Junior).

REFEREE: Mr. Shanker Lingam.

LINESMEN: Messrs Capt. J. M. Lee and Ridley.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

LUCKNOW SPORTS ASSOCIATION vs. SOMERSETS: (Cooperate 5-45 p.m.)

B.P.A.O. BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

D'Silva Eliminates D'Souza Easily

BOMBAY, Aug. 9.

A feature of Tuesday's programme, in the Bombay Presidency Amateur Open Badminton Championship, was D'Silva's easy victory over D'Souza in straight sets. The latter displayed good form a couple of days back, when he beat Gomes in a thrilling and closely-contested match and gave promise of a long career in the Championships.

The following are the complete results of the matches played on Tuesday:—

J. D'Souza beat Bal Waradkar, (12—15), (15—9), (15—1).

Julius Nazareth beat B. I. Jacob, (10—15), 15—7), (15—3).

Miss Vachha and B. C. Mehta beat Mrs. Noguer and K. R. Lotvala (8—15), (15—6), (15—8).

K. M. Rangnekar beat Julius Nazareth, (15—5), (15—5)

Gopal Chandran beat R. N. Kanga, (8—15), (15—12), (15—8).

Miss P. DeLima beat Miss M. R. Vimadalal, (11—6), (14—12).

G. L. Mytton and D. Stilliard W. O. M. P. Ghoting and V. M. Dhurandhar.

K. R. Lotvala and Fazalbhoy beat R. C. Salani and M. C. Oomen, (15—10), (11—15), (15—2).

G. L. Mytton and D. Stilliard beat C. S. Shete and A. V. Ullal, (15—8), (18—13).

Miss Vachha beat Mrs. Shivdasani, (11—1), (11—1).

R. D'Silva beat Melville D'Souza, (15—7), (15—5).

Mrs. Manohar and P. G. Desai W. O. Mrs. Captain and B. D. Dhalla.

K. S. Shete and L. R. Agaskar W. O. D. P. Godbole and M. L. Chaudhari.

C. Gomes and R. D'Silva W. O. B. D. Vora and S. P. Kapadia.

Miss Lovji and E. D'Souza W. O. Bal Waradkar and Partner.

Miss Dadiburjor and Mrs. Nariman beat Miss K. Dadiburjor and Miss K. Raiker, (15—1), (15—2).

G. D. Patwardhan beat J. D'Souza, (15—4), (15—8).

Miss Vimadalal and R. N. Kanga beat Mrs. Manohar and P. G. Desai, (15—6), (15—6).

Mrs. Tara Amerchand and R. D'Silva beat Miss Phansalkar and K. S. Phansalkar, (15—0), (15—0).

WEDNESDAY'S FIXTURES.

MORNING'S PROGRAMME.

At 7-30 a.m. J. J. Javeri and P. K. Sagar vs. Jamnadas Ratansey and J. R. Kapadia.

At 7-50 a.m., B. C. Mehta and R. N. Kanga vs. K. S. Shete and L. R. Agaskar.

At 8-10 a.m., G. D. Patwardhan and K. M. Rangnekar vs. Shantilal Himatlal and V. N. Mehta.

At 8-30 a.m., Julius Nazareth and B. I. Jacob vs. G. L. Mytton and D. Stilliard.

At 8-50 a.m., A. Dyer and E. V. Bobb vs. Bal Waradkar and Gopal Chandran.

At 9-10 a.m., winners of G. D. Patwardhan and K. M. Rangnekar vs. Shantilal Himatlal and V. N. Mehta vs. B. D. Dhalla and D. S. Tata.

At 9-30 a.m. C. Gomes and R. D'Silva vs. winners of J. J. Javeri and P. K. Sagar vs. Jamnadas R. and J. R. Kapadia.

At 9-50 a.m., K. R. Lotvalla and Fazalbhoy vs. winners of Julius Nazareth and B. I. Jacob vs. G. L. Mytton and D. Stilliard.

EVENING.

At 4-30 p.m., Mrs. Tara Amerchand and R. D'Silva vs. Miss Lovji and E. D'Souza.

At 4-50 p.m., Mrs. Shivdasani and Gopal Chandran vs. C. Gomes and Partner.

At 5-10 p.m., Mrs. Patel and M. Patel vs. Mrs. D. D'Souza and John Agnel.

At 5-30 p.m., Miss P. DeLima and K. M. Rangnekar vs. Miss Kusum Varde and Desai.

At 5-50 p.m., Miss Vimadalal and R. N. Kanga vs. winners of Mrs. Tara Amerchand and R. D'Silva vs. Miss Lovji and E. D'Souza.

At 6-10 p.m. Winners of Miss P. DeLima and K. M. Rangnekar vs. Miss Kusum Varde and J. B. Desai vs. Winners of Mrs. Patel and Patel vs. Mrs. D. D'Souza and J. Agnel.

At 6-30 p.m. Winners of Mrs. Shivdasani and Gopal Chandran vs. C. Gomes and Partner vs. Miss Vachha and B. C. Mehta.

SMUGGLING OF ARMS

Driver And Passengers Arrested By Lebanese Police

BEYROUT, Aug. 9.

The driver and two passengers were arrested, when a car, carrying 500 rifles and a number of revolvers and a quantity of cartridges and bombs was stopped by the Lebanese police near the Palestine Frontier.—Reuter.

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REMOVAL OF STABLES FROM "GREATER BOMBAY" TO PALGHAR OR TROMBAY

BOMBAY, August 9.

With a view to improving sanitary conditions in the City and Suburbs, the Government of Bombay are, it is understood, seriously contemplating the removal of all cattle stables from the City and Suburbs.

COMPANY TO BE FLOATED

Such a measure would entail making arrangements for an alternative milk supply, and the Government are, therefore, stated to be considering a proposal submitted to them for the formation of a public Limited Company with a paidup capital of Rs. 20 lakhs.

MONOPOLY FOR COMPANY

The Company will be given exclusive rights to sell milk in the City and Suburbs. The quality of the milk would be guaranteed to conform to a prescribed standard, and prices would be on a fixed scale. The Company would further open about 100 distributing centres within the City and Suburban areas.

SITE FOR STABLES

If the proposal is accepted, a very large site will be selected either at Palgar or Trombay for the provision of grazing grounds and stables for the cattle and the erection of dairies.

IN THE ALTERNATIVE

It is believed that if this proposal is not accepted, Government may approach the Municipality with a request to evolve some scheme on broadly similar lines. Whatever plan is eventually decided upon, it appears certain that the Government propose to take early action in this matter.—A.P.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR MURDER

Fatal Sequel To Faction Fight

Swalikhan Gulzar, aged 40, was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Divatia at the High Court Sessions on the jury finding him guilty of the murder of another Pathan, Khiar Mir, on May 24 last.

The crime was by way of a vendetta to avenge the murder of the accused's brother by the opposite faction 16 years ago. The enmity between the two parties of Pathans had been continuing for a long time past and it had also taken the toll of two more lives—both brothers of the deceased—some time ago.

NEED OF HARMONIOUS RELATIONS

Mrs. Naidu's Address To Bhopal Students

BHOPAL, August 9.

Despite the seriousness of her daughter's illness, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who has been staying at Bhopal since a week had a busy time and addressed the students of the Alexandra High School when a large gathering including the students, staff of the school and residents of the city was present.

Mr. Shauaib Qureshi, Education Member, Bhopal Government, presided.

In her address to the students, Mrs. Naidu emphasised the great need of character-building in schools and stressed that amity and harmony among the boys of different communities should be the main object in the student's life which he should make every effort to cultivate.

She then advised the students to face every obstacle in life with courage, for in this way alone could they hope to achieve greatness.

Addressing the elders, Mrs. Naidu laid great stress on brotherly feeling among all and said that social reforms can begin first in homes and from this humble beginning they could in a way reform the character of the whole country.

The Attorney-General and the Minister for Industry of the Commonwealth of Australia left London on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Menzies on return journey to Australia.

SPURIOUS "HOLLAND BULBS" CASE

Parties Reach Settlement

BOMBAY, August 9.

In view of certain settlement arrived at between the parties, the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, acquitted the accused in the case of Mr. Parsons versus Messrs S. N. Sharma and D. B. Sharma. The charges against the accused were under Section 6 and 7 of the Merchandise Act and as the complainant did not wish to lead evidence in the case, the Magistrate acquitted the accused.

According to the terms of settlement, the accused expressed regret if in the course of trade, electric bulbs bearing false trade description came to be dealt with by them. The accused also undertook that such a false trade mark namely, "made in Holland would not be applied to the electric bulbs or any other electric goods kept by them for sale.

The case is a sequel to a complaint lodged some time back before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, by Mr. H. Parsons, Managing Director of H. Parsons and Co., dealers in electric lamps and bulbs manufactured in Holland, stating that a large number of electric bulbs imported from Japan were stamped in Bombay as "Made in Holland" and sold to customers as genuine Holland make.

The complaint was referred by the Magistrate to C.I.D. for investigation. The C.I.D., in the course of their inquiries raided several places in Bombay, including the shop of the accused, where they recovered some imported Japanese bulbs with the false trade mark "Made in Holland". The present case was then launched.

Fifty Years Of Newspaper Selling

BOMBAY, August 9.

Fifty years of news selling—this is the record left by one Vishnu Dev, a newspaper vendor of Bombay, who died on Sunday last at his residence at Chaupatti. He spent all his life from twelve upwards, selling newspapers and local periodicals.

He is said to have left a small fortune of Rs. 5,000 which he realised from the business.—A.P.

ZAMINDARS REPRIMANDED

Why These Dilatory Tactics To Obstruct Tenancy Bill, Asks Dr. Katju

LUCKNOW, August 9.

After rejecting all the amendments made by the Upper House in the U. P. Court Fees Amendment Bill and the U. P. Stamp Amendment Bill the U. P. Assembly returned them for reconsideration to the Council. If the Council stick to their earlier decision, a joint session of the two Houses will be shortly called.

The Assembly passed without discussion the Public Gambling Bill, as it has emerged from the Select Committee.

Another contentious measure was the U. P. Stay of Proceedings Bill, which sought to extend the period of a similar act passed last year.

The Opposition opposed the Bill characterising it as unnecessary in view of the Tenancy measure, which would shortly be placed before the House. They urged the Government to clearly indicate, if they wanted to wipe out arrears of rent.

The Congress members contended that once having agreed to the principle of the Bill, the House could not oppose it as circumstances remained the same. Further, if the Bill has not passed, it would lead to litigation and disturbance in rural areas.

Dr. Katju accused the zamindars of dilatory tactics to obstruct the Tenancy Bill and urged them to change their ideas and ways.—A.P.

ECHO OF RAILWAY COLLISION

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 9.

Mr. K. G. Digby, Sessions Judge of Jubbulpore, dismissed to-day the appeal preferred by G. Nicholas, a driver in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway, against his conviction and sentence to pay a fine of Rs. 200, in default to undergo four months' rigorous imprisonment passed by a first class magistrate of Jubbulpore in the Jukehi railway disaster in March last.

The Judge, however, reduced the sentence of Buddhoo, a pointsman, from six months' to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

The facts of the case were that on March 16, the Bombay-Allahabad Express collided with a runaway empty goods wagon which had rolled on to the main line during shunting operations. The driver and guard of the goods train at Jukehi set out with an engine to fetch the bogie back. The light engine, however, proceeded about three miles when the Express collided with the wagon, resulting in the death of J. Noronha and W. Reid; driver and fireman of the Express respectively, and injuries to 17 passengers. —United Press.

FATE OF MINISTRY IN BENGAL

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fect to the findings of the Privileges Committee.

THEREAFTER MR. SIDDIQUI WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR ADDRESSED THE HOUSE, WITHDREW HIS REMARKS ABOUT THE PASSING OF THE ALLEGED DOCUMENT AND TENDERED AN UNQUALIFIED APOLOGY TO THE HOUSE AND TO THE MEMBER CONCERNED FOR WHAT HE HAD STATED.

Mr. Bose, Leader of the Opposition, on behalf of his Party accepted the apology, adding that in view of what had been stated by Mr. Siddiqui he would not press for the motion being taken up.

After continuing the debate on the "no-confidence" motion against Mr. Suhrawardy for about three quarters of an hour the Assembly adjourned at 8 p.m. till 4-45 p.m. to-morrow when the debate would be resumed.—A.P.

A SHORT STORY

FAIR TRADE

By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

The development of this story doesn't so much depend on coincidence as you might think when I tell you why for awhile we all thought Count Orlando was responsible for the disappearance of Mrs. Niles' diamond ring.

The facts are these: Six of us, including young Count Orlando, Madeline Niles, a young and gorgeous widow; the Jason Smiths, Rachel Burdon and myself, had come up to Bald Cliff Lodge for a bit of roughing it and some spring fishing. I believe we were Noel Millard's first guests of the season.

Madeline, of course, had a cabin by herself. According to her own story, told in a shrill and excited tone to Noel Millard, she had unpacked, removed her diamond ring, placed it on her living-room table and gone into the bathroom. She was in the bathroom perhaps fifteen minutes. When she came out, the ring was gone.

Nothing else was disturbed. Nothing else missing. Just the diamond ring, which was valued at not less than dol. 10,000.

I helped Noel and Pat Myer, a guide, search the cabin. On the floor near the door we found a monocle. It was Count Orlando's monocle. It was as familiar to me as Count Orlando himself.

Naturally my mind jumped to conclusions. I explained to Noel how Count Orlando had been paying attentions to Madeline ever since her husband died the year before. I told him we all knew that he was after her money. I remembered that they had quarrelled on the way up on the train. And I hazarded the opinion that the count, believing he was going to be unsuccessful in winning Madeline and her millions, becoming impatient and needing the money, had stolen the ring, figuring that in the excitement of unpacking, Madeline would not notice the loss, and when she discovered it, attribute it to her own carelessness.

To me, it all added up fine, but Noel wasn't so sure. Noel was maddeningly deliberate and calm. "I'll have a talk with the Count," he said.

"I'll go with you," I told him.

"If you do," he said, "don't say a word. I'll do all the talking. Remember, don't say a word." He looked at me steadily. I nodded. Thinking of it afterward, I could understand how Noel felt. He couldn't afford to antagonize a guest, let alone accuse one of robbery until he was absolutely positive. It wasn't good business.

Noel and I walked over to Count Orlando's cabin. He was dressing in an outlandish sportsman's costume; had apparently just taken a shower.

He glanced at Noel impatiently. Noel asked him if everything was all right. He replied: "Yes, yes, yes. Why?" Noel smiled courteously. He glanced around the cabin. He said this was the first time this cabin had been used this season, and he wanted to make sure that things were spic and span. He walked over to the fireplace and picked up a white pebble that was lying there and tossed it into the fireplace. He straightened a rug and squared off a picture that hung on the wall. Then he nodded to me, smiled at Count Orlando, and went out.

"Good heavens!" I declared. "Aren't you going to arrest the man? He'll escape."

"Count Orlando didn't steal the ring," Noel said. "I'll have to ask you to say nothing about this to anyone."

"I refuse!" I said flatly. "I'll not stand by and——"

Noel sighed. "Very well. I'll take you into my confidence. However, if I prove to you that Count Orlando didn't take the ring, will you refrain from talking?"

I didn't get what he was driving at, but I promised. Otherwise, I'm afraid the business that followed would have gone ahead without me, and I am rather a curious person.

Madeline and Count Orlando came in to dinner together. They were laughing and talking and apparently very happy. This was surprising, for I had believed, had, in fact, told Noel, that all was over between them. It occurred to me that Count Orlando was craftier than I thought.

Following Noel's instructions, I left the dinner table before the others, and found him waiting on the veranda. We went over to Count Orlando's cabin. Noel switched on a light, produced a shining agate from his pocket and laid it near the fireplace. Then he told me to sit down. "Don't dare move a muscle," he said.

We sat there for fifteen minutes. I was becoming impatient and disgusted. Then I heard a scratching. I looked behind the fireplace and saw a rat emerge from a crevice made by one of the stones. The rat had something in its mouth. It hesitated, then went directly to the shining agate, deposited its burden, picked up the agate and fled.

I blinked. Noel sighed. "That," he declared, picking up Madeline's diamond ring, which the rat had left, "is the luckiest thing that ever happened to me."

"Listen," I began.

He smiled. "We have around here a species of rats known as trade rats. Shining objects attract them. They always deposit whatever they are carrying and pick up the new object. One picked the Count's monocle, leaving a white pebble, and traded it for Mrs. Niles' ring. It was just a stroke of luck that the same rat returned with the ring in search of something else in this same cabin. Do you understand why I'd rather you wouldn't talk? We'll return Mrs. Niles' ring, saying we found it on the floor of her cabin where it must have fallen. It would never do to let my guests know that we have rats here. It'll be a week before I can get rid of them."

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

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like England banking has developed through experience of over a century and can be said to be now in a sound and solid condition and is practically concentrated into very few institutions, so that the Bank of England finds it not at all difficult to be in touch with a member bank and help them in times of difficulties. Practically it is the "Big Five" through their thousands of branches who control the entire banking structure of England and whether it is the foreign Exchange Bank or the bill broker everybody goes through one of these big banks so that the Bank of England finds it quite easy to deal with them. But in countries like America and India because of the vastness of the countries unit banking has been developed in different parts. The responsibility of the Reserve Bank, therefore, is, to say the least, stupendous to keep strict watch over the activities of these banking concerns unless it is armed with the power of examination of the Scheduled Banks.

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WILL I MARRY YOU? JEFF!
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TRUTH ABOUT KASHMIR

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twelve non-official and two official members and was presided over by Mr. B. J. Glancy. The proceedings of the Conference were carefully recorded but as there was scarcely any unanimity among the members on the main points Mr. Glancy prepared his report regarding the reforms. He recommended that "a Legislative Assembly should be established as soon as may be practicable and subject to the final assent of His Highness the Maharaja Bahadur the Assembly should have power to make laws." Mr. Glancy recommended the system of separate electorates and considered joint electorates as a dangerous experiment. "It would seem a fair solution," said he, "that the total number of nominated members should be equal to two-thirds of the number of elected members. If these recommendations are adopted, there would be a clear elected majority and a proportion of not less than two non-official members to one official member." Mr. Glancy also recommended some reform in the constitution and the powers of the municipalities in the State.

First Political Body

These recommendations of Mr. B. J. Glancy were not readily accepted by His Highness' Government but a Franchise Committee was appointed to go into the details of electoral rolls. This Committee did not work satisfactorily and when, after a delay of one year and seven months they submitted their report, it came to be known that they had gone beyond the terms of their reference and actually whittled down the recommendations of Mr. Glancy.

Soon after the reports of Mr. Glancy had been published the Muslims formed the 'Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference' the first political body of its kind in the State which met for the first time under the presidentship of Mr. Abdullah at Srinagar in the month of November 1932. More than twenty thousands Muslims attended this Conference. Delegates from all the districts were present and many important resolutions were passed.

The recommendations contained in the report of the Franchise Committee disappointed the Kashmir Muslim Conference and its president criticised it very strongly. In a statement which he issued to the Press on the 29th of January 1934 Mr. Abdullah said:

"The people of this country did not spill their precious blood like so much water for such a mock show. Mr. Glancy though not agreeing with the legitimate aspirations of the Muslims had recommended an elected majority in the proposed Assembly in unambiguous terms. It was no business of the Franchise Committee to turn down this recommendation. What hopes can the people of this counrty have in this kind of representative Assembly where the dead weight of the official and nominated majority will always be ready to crush the popular voice"

Mr. Abdullah's Appeal

Mr. Abdullah concluded his statement with the following appeal to the non-Muslims of Kashmir:—

"Let me hasten to say a few words to my non-Muslim countrymen. The poor Kashmir Muslim has since the commencement of this battle of liberation of motherland fallen a prey to a vicious propaganda which has been sedulously carried on by interested parties in different parts of India. Time has now approached when we should shed all fears and distrust of each other and bridge this gulf that has unfortunately separated us. The past three years must have shown you that however hard you may try the demands of Muslims so far as they are legitimate, have become irresistible and no force on earth can withstand this rising tide of democracy that has actuated their mind. So whether you will it or not, Kashmir will in years to come have a constitution which will make it incumbant upon our rulers to part with their autocratic power and transfer more share of administration into the hands of common people and masses. The spirit of the age demands it. The time dictate it. Would it not be better, therefore, in your own interest and in the interest of the country at large if instead of standing as a stumbling-block in the way of the liberators of the motherland as you have mostly done so far you were good and kind enough to stand shoulder to shoulder with your Muslim brethren. Speaking for myself this is an appeal that I would make to you from the depths of my heart as a well-wisher of the country and your community as well as mine. Speaking for the Muslims I may assure you that they are prepared to give you the same safeguards, weightages, and all that is necessary in the constitution for minorities, that the majority community of India is prepared to give to the Indian Muslims and other minority communities. Perhaps we would be more liberal. Let the dead past bury its dead. The Assembly proposed by the Franchise Committee is an ill wind that can blow no body good. So if the Muslims stand and demand justice let us find that more of practical nationalism and not theoretical gushes out of you. And that means not a reply in the shape of counter statements but a real change of heart."

This appeal had the desired effect. A considerable number of Hindu and Sikh political workers suitably responded to Mr. Abdullah's call. This gave birth to nationalist politics in the country the sphere of whose influence has been broadening ever since.

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4-ANNA TAXI HITS OWNERS

Association Formed To Protect Interests

Mr. M. N. Talpade, Hon. Gen. Secretary, Bombay Taxi-Owners' Association, writes:—

Of late the Taxi Drivers' Union in the city of Bombay has been carrying on an intensive propaganda asking the police authorities to allow them officially to run their cars at four annas a mile. As a matter of fact the Taxi Drivers' Union was wrongly advised to carry on this propaganda because the question of taxi tariff is not a matter which can come within the purview of the Taxi Drivers' Union.

It is a matter that affects the interests of the taxi owner and the authorities must be congratulated upon their stern refusal to recognise or sanction any tariff rate which did not meet with the approval of those who have the control and direction of rates of public conveyances in the city.

Curiously enough the General Secretary of the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association in Bombay thought this agitation to be a fit opportunity for a feather in his cap to boast to the public how his Association had helped to place a cheap taxi at the disposal of the public.

In his haste to preside over the meeting of the taxi drivers he cared little to know whether the proposition of a four annas taxi would be economical from the point of view of the owner who has to foot a heavy bill of expenses for the general upkeep and maintenance of the car to the Bombay standard which, as has been admitted, is the best in the whole world.

Mr. Jhabwala, the Secretary of the Taxi Drivers' Union, who poses as a Communist did not pay any attention to the fact that by his proposal he was instrumental in reducing the working capacity of a poor worker who lives on the earnings of his single car: and who has, besides himself and his car, a small family to maintain. The Taxi driver cares little as to what happens to the car provided he gets his 20 per cent of the daily earnings.

It is not true to say that all the cars which are now seen carrying Union Flag are owned by those who drive them. It is only a few drivers and owners, who are generally out for any stunts, who are proclaiming from housetops that their earnings have gone up and that the white flag has been to them the proverbial Alladin's Lamp.

The public would always like to have a cheaper rate for conveyances and I am quite sure that more people will travel by the tram-car if the Company is pleased to reduce their fare to half an anna from Colaba to Lalbaugh. The public should also note that like themselves the taxi-owner has to live and to live a little decently. He has also to meet an annual expense of about Rs. 500 over and above the garage rent, depreciation charges and the cost of petrol per car.

These are matters the Taxi Drivers Union did not care to notice as they could not, and the public are deluded into the belief that four-anna-a-mile is a paying proposition to the taxi owner. It was, therefore, that the taxi owners who felt themselves hard hit by the reduction in the taxi fare have formed themselves into an Association named THE BOMBAY TAXI OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

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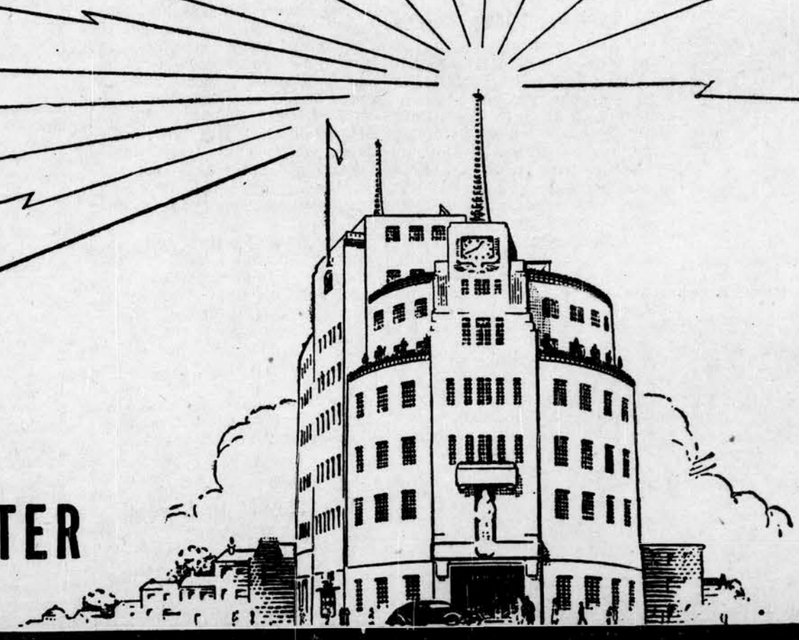

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Two New Pictures: 'Dharti Mata' & 'Chhote Sirkar'

Devika Rani as Shyama in "Vachan" coming to Roxy next week.

"VACHAN" DELAYED BY A WEEK

All-India Premiere At The Roxy On 19th

Work-work-work without break is the order of the day at the Malad Studios of the Bombay Talkies where the last scenes of "Vachan" are now being registered on the celluloid. The entire production unit has not known rest these last few days. But incessant rains and other unforeseen circumstances beyond human control having upset the plans of the Producers to some extent, the release of the picture, as announced previously for the 12th August has been unavoidably delayed by one week and "Vachan" will now come definitely on the screen of the Roxy Talkies at 2-30 p.m. on Friday, the 19th instant which, being the Janmashtami day, happens to be one of the biggest Hindu festivals of the year.

Expectant Bombay Talkies fans who have already anticipated that "Vachan" is going to be an altogether different production from Bombay Talkies previous pictures and who have been eagerly waiting to see their favourite artistes —Devika Rani and Ashok Kumar —in their novel roles in this picture will be somewhat disappointed by this news but they have now to wait only seven days more to see not only the Bombay Talkies' greatest production but, perhaps, the best picture of the year.

Shooting of magnificent and imposing scenes where no less than 200 artistes are featured was witnessed last week by over a thousand men, women and children from Malad and surrounding villages who collected on the extensive studio grounds which were transformed into an arena for a tournament where Randhir, the hero (Ashok Kumar) vanquishes the villain Bhimsingh (M. Nazir) and wins the heart of the heroine Shyama (Devika Rani). The two principal characters then pass through various ups and downs until they are finally united never to part again.

"Jailor" In Fourth Week

There are traits in the Minerva social, "Jailor" which amply merit the popularity which has taken the picture into its fourth week at the Krishna.

Principal among these, is the maturity that marks the performances of Sohrab Modi and Leela Chitnis.

The two featured players, Sheela and Sadiqali, also make believable characters. The former is at her best when, as a blind beggar girl, she recovers her sight. The reaction to the new sense of sight is graphically deleneated and believably enacted.

"Dharti Mata" To-night At Minerva

Saigal, Uma, Kamlesh Kumari, Nawab Dey— All Are There

Only once in a way, these things happen. A reputed firm of producers a distinguished director and classic cast do not too often combine to film a magnificent story theme. When they do, they make a picture that served to remind us of the limitless possibilities of the screen as a vehicle, not merely of entertainment but also of art and of public instruction in the highest sense.

Such a representative of the screen's noblest possibilities is New Theatres' "Dharti Mata", which will be released by the Calcutta Film Exchange at the Minerva Talkies this afternoon.

"Dharti Mata" makes a straight attack on India's first and biggest problem—agriculture and rural indebtedness. It does not merely present the problem, but also suggests a possible line of solution.

ARTISTIC WHOLE

Whether in the presentation or solution of the problem, however, director Nitin Bose has not sacrificed his artistic integrity. Emotionally as well as technically, the picture is an artictic whole. The reason is that the problem is not grafted on to the story, but the story is based on the problem. The result is homogeneous realistic entertainment.

A wholesome realism also marks the love-theme in "Dharti Mata". Our social films have tended to associate love with richly furnished drawing rooms. There has been an increasing tendency to represent that sacred and universal sentiment as an emblems of modernism—like a tie pin, for instance. "Dharti Mata" is also a social film; but it shows love where it really belongs—as much in the humble but as in the furnished flat.

HAPPY CHOICES

It is a happy subject, and the choice of director to handle it has been eminently happy. A lesser man than Nitin Bose would have made it into a picture of much lower order—not the classic that it now is. The man who handled the intense emotion of "Chandidas" and managed the subtle psychology of "The President" was pre-eminently the man to make "Dharti Mata".

In his choice of the cast too, Nitin Bose has shown a happy discrimination. The cast is handpicked. Most of the stars have made their mark in his own former masterpieces. Saigal, Umashashi, Kamlesh Kumari, K. C. Dey, Nawab, Jagdish and Nemo are not only stars and character actors of the front rank, but their response to Nitin Bose's direction is an oft demonstrated success. They have all been there, in one or more of his great creations—"Chandidas", "Dhoop Chhavn", "The President".

And now, "Dharti Mata", director Nitin Bose and his chosen cast bring all the prestige, all the musical charm and performing ability, all the hearty team work of their triumphal career together.

Saigal and Umashashi in "Dharti Mata" opening to-night at Minerva.

"BRAHMACHARI" COMING VERY SOON

Mr. P. K. Atre is a truly popular writer. He is not a profound author, in the current sense of that term; for, profundity in our minds is associated with agravity of form, a dryness of demeanour and a barrenness of sentiment. A profound man is not expected to laugh; a sad smile marks the borderline of his liberty to be happy.

Happily for the world, human instinct takes us the other way round. A good laugh is a form of self-expression that we love the most. The more we like a thing, the more hilarious we are about it. That is what Mr. Atre does; and that is why Mr. Atre is a popular author. He has the genius to clothe the most sober sense in the profoundest nonsense! That is the popular way of self-expression, because it is only natural way.

"Brahmacharya" is a faith, a principle, a code of conduct, which no English word can justly translate. It stands for prudence, sobriety; self-restraint, self-denial, celibacy—all these principles, in fact, which go to save personal and national life from dissolution. Wherefore, "Brahmacharya" is a profound subject. Wherefore, again, Mr. Atre has made it the subject of a most light-hearted and uproarious comedy. It is called "Brahmachari", and Huns pictures have made a film of it.

Directed by Vinayak and enacted by Vinayak himself in the title role, with Meenakshi (a new find), Sahi, Bapurao Powar and Damuanna Malvankar, the picture "Brahmachari" will be released in Bombay in a few weeks. It might even be the next change at the Majestic. It will fascinate the lucky light-hearted lot. It will lighten the burden of poor heavy hearts.

"We Three" In Seventh Week

Sagar's "We Three" has been welcomed by the Bombay public with exceptional warmth and enthusiasm. It enters its seventh which is also the last week at the Roxy and yields place on Friday, 19th to Bombay Talkies "Vachan."

"Rajkumari" At Super

What characterises the "Rajkumari" is Lalita Pawar's dual role: as a princess and as a beggar girl. It is frankly a stunt picture and lovers of such pictures have quite a feast in "Rajkumari." The exhibitors have offered a prize of Rs. 300 in a competition wherein picturegoers are to sort out affix particular sentences in the dialogue, which Lalita utters as the princess and the beggar woman.

Charkas at work in 'Brahmachari' Hansa's new photoplay by Mr. Atre coming shortly to Majestic.

Chandrakant as Raja Gopichand.

Indian Films Diary

SANT JANABAI: Featuring Hirabai Barodekar at Cinema Majestic.

"WE THREE":: Featuring Motilal, Maya and Rose at Roxy.

"BAGHBAN": Featuring Bimla Kumari and Nandrekar at Imperial Cinema.

"GORAKH AYA": Featuring Rajkumari at West End.

"RAJA GOPICHAND": Featuring Leela, Ratnaprabha, Londhe Usha and Chandrakant at Opera House.

"GOPAL KRISHNA": Featuring Shanta Apte at Central.

"JAILOR":: Featuring Sohrab Modi and Leela Chitnis at Krishna.

'CHHOTE SIRKAR": Featuring Leela Chitnis and Jal Merchant at Edward and Lamington.

"Dharti Mata": Featuring Saigal and Uma Shashi at Minerva.

"NIRMALA": Featuring Devika Rani Ashok Kumar at Plaza.

"RAJ KUMARI": Featuring Lalita Pawar at Super.

SURENDRA—SAGAR'S POPULAR SINGER-ARTISTE

How He Achieved Stardom

(By P. N. BHATIA)

The right to "stardom" has an ambiguous meaning in India and one often hears almost every actor described as a "star". To the man in the street it means a person of outstanding merit, every one of whose performances overshadows those around him or her. Secondly it also means that a "star" is one who has achieved such popularity that no producer would dream of putting him or her in a secondary role. To be merely the lead is not to have attained "stardom"—it is the first step towards it. Under such conditions has Surendra earned the claim to be considered a "star."

PRIMARILY A SINGER

Born at Batala, in the Punjab, 28 years ago, Surendra received his high school education at Amhalla and later entered the threshold of the Government College, Lahore, a simple unsophisticated, yet persevering lad. Little could he dream then that he would rise to such a place of honour as one of India's most popular singers. Singing came naturally to him, and long before he thought of a professional career on the screen singing was his delight and pastime.

It is primarily as a singer that the public of Lahore and later the music-lovers of Bombay came to know Surendra and it is as a singer that they still love him, even though his success as a dramatic and emotional actor has been unquestionable. But the songs have meant something more in his life, they have become a ritual with him and been the medium of expression of his higher self-singing has brought out the true artist in him.

DIFFERENT ROLES

Different as each characterization is in "Deccan Queen," "Man Mohan", "Jagirdar," "Village Girl" and "Ladies Only" and "Gramophone Singer," the last two under production, Surendra lives each and every one of them as if he had been born into it.

"The Gramophone Singer" Surendra's new film, and Sagar Movietone's biggest musical and social hit, which awaits release will according to most critics, be his outstanding achievement—His songs, in this picture, convinced minds and converted hearts because he sang divine. But he himself was human, and at an unguarded moment, by an unwary slip he fell.

People have often wondered whether Surendra is satisfied with the roles he has to depict or has he any personal preferences. He does none of the temperamental things "stars" are supposed to do, such as tearing up scripts and refusing to act.

An intensely sensible person, he has great reliance on the judgment of his producer Mr. Chimanlal Desai, Mr. Mehbub, Mr. Badami and others with whom he has worked.

SURENDRA INTERVIEWED

Interviewed by me in his studio Surendra said, "It is an important thing for me to play in 'Sagar Movietone's pictures. Mr. Chimanlal Desai has a great deal to do with my early days in this profession. I am eternally grateful to him, Mr. Mehbub and Mr. Badami for the great help they have always accorded to me on all occasions."

In real life Surendra is an excellent host with all the social graces of a modern and charming youngman. Clothes are a hobby with him and he takes pride in being well-dressed from top to toe. As it is to be expected music is his favourite pastime and pleasure, and he is as interested in Western music as that of his own country.

Surendra's accession to "stardom" has not been easy. It has entailed immense labour and perseverance. Through his struggles he has been able to preserve a dignity and composure that places him in the front rank of film artistes in this country. Young in age though he is, his education and upbringing has made him an indispensable partner in the Surendra—Bibbo team. Perhaps it may be mentioned in conclusion that he is an arts and law graduate of the Punjab University.

"Chhote Sirkar" To Be Seen At Two Cinemas

Leela Chitnis And Jal Merchant Featuring

Sunder Movietone's All Star-Cast attempt "Chhote Sirkar" featuring Jal Merchant and Lila Chitnis in the stellar roles and supported by Panna, Hira, Rajkumari (of H. M. V. and Radio Fame) Ammoo, Keki Adajania, Jamshedji, Vipin Mehta, Aziz and Rewashankar is showing simultaneously at the Edward and Lamington from to-day.

It is no exaggeration to say that cine-fans interested in the socials of a very high order, will have an uinque opportunity of witnessing in "Chhote Sirkar", various social problems with heart appeal tackled in the most effective way. The contrastive elements included in the plot between two religious preachers on the one side and between two brothers on the other side are taken to such a high pitch that they have the power to thrill anyone. The portrayal of a dutiful wife whose life's delight is to serve her husband who is a plaything in the hands of one of the religious preachers is capable of inviting sympathy of one and all.

The romantic element in the story is presented in quite a novel way. The introduction of the romantic pair Jal Merchant as Krishnakumar and Lila Chitnis as Rajni is so story that one of the two has to go to the police station to lodge a complaint against the other. Ways of love making are really queer, but this one is certainly the most extraordinary. There are several musical numbers in the picture. Duets between the Jal Merchant and Lila Chitnis are attractive. Rajkumari's song as a beggar-girl is easily the best.

"Chhote Sirkar" is directed by that well-known Director Homi Master, who has the knack of handling social subjects most creditably. Director Homi Master has several successful social pictures to his credit but "Chhote Sirkar" is expected to be regarded as the best.

"Gopal Krishna" At Central In 14th Week

It is a tribute to public taste that, through a confusing welter of competitive publicity, Prabhat's "Gopal Krishna" has been steadily maintaining its popularity. The picture is now in the fourteenth week at the Central, but not a day passes without a full compliment of audience.

What attracts people the most to "Gopal Krishna" is the superfine polish of its production, coupled with an admirable restraint in direction and performance. The theme of Krishna's boyhood is so bewilderingly rich, that it was easy—almost natural —for the director and performers to have run amuck. The beautiful balance that directors Damle and Fatehlal have achieved between legend and possibility in handling the story, takes "Gopal Krishna" from the sphere of Mythological films to the plane of a social drama.

A scene from 'Gorakh Aya' with Rajkumari in the centre.

Baghban's Tremendous Success

General Films Ltd.'s "Baghban" was released in Bombay at the Imperial Cinema on July 16th. The crowds that gathered on the first day have so far shown no signs of diminishing but have tended rather to swell in numbers.

On the 29th July the picture was released in Delhi at the Novelty Cinema and the success which greeted it in Bombay was repeated at the Imperial Capital.

Surendra, the well-known Sagar star.

"RAJA GOPICHAND" GETS AHEAD

An All-Star Production At Royal Opera House

A truly great motion picture, an achievement reflecting credit in all concerned, is Saraswati Cinetone's "Raja Gopichand", which is now in the second week at the Royal Opera House.

The conversion of a proud and powerful king into an humbler ascetic, is in its very nature bound to be a dramatic episode. The talented stars in the picture, —there are as many as six of them —vie with one another for the honours of the picture.

Unanimous verdict is that Londhe carries the honours, both by his performance and his music. Leela gives a dignified portrayal of the senior queen who stands by the king in his decision to renounce the world; while Ratnagrabha's restrained manner makes her very believable queen-mother. Usha as the queen in revolt is spirited and generally natural. The title role is adequately filled by Chandrakant. He might have been a little more heroic in his manner, but then think of the luxury he was living in.

"Raja Gopichand" was launched by Saraswati Cinetone to mark producer Torney's "come-back" to active work. The popularity that the picture has established indicates that Mr. Torney has come to stay.

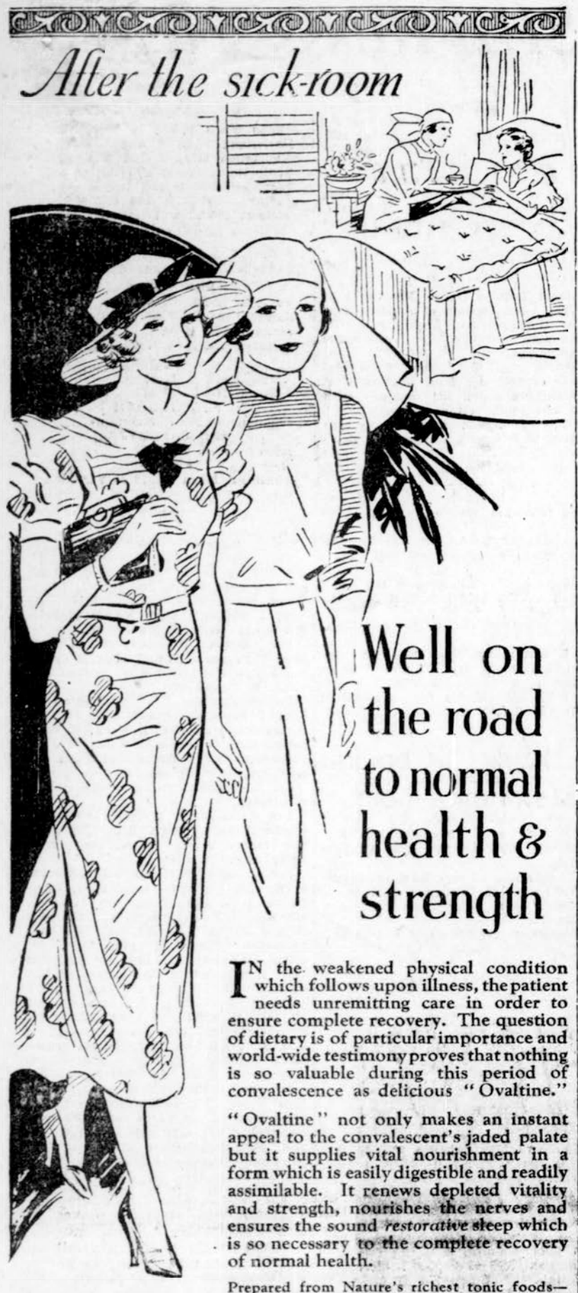
Warner's Far Eastern Chief Arrives In Bombay

Mr. Harold S. Dunn, the Far Eastern Supervisor of Warner Bors First National Pictures arrive in Bombay after an extensive tour of the East. Since his visit to Bombay in March he has been to Singapore, China and Japan, conferring with the various Managers of the company. On his way to India he was met by Mr. A. A. Walter, the Company's General Manager for India, Burma and Ceylon, at Colombo, and thence both proceeded on an all India tour.

Mr. Dunn's present visit is in connection with the release of the company's big pictures this year in India.

Leela Chitnis and Jal Merchant in 'Chhote Sirkar' opening to-night at Lamington and Edward.

After the sick-room



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Freedom Degraded To Barter With Sin

DR. LOHIA'S CRUSHING RETORT TO HINDU MAHASABHA PRESIDENT

ALLAHABAD, (By Mail.)

The following press statement has been issued by Dr. Rammanohar Lohia, Secretary of the Foreign Department of the All-India Congress Committee:—

The President of the Hindu Mahasabha, Mr. V. D. Savarkar, has expressed his strong disapproval of the foreign policy of the Indian National Congress.

"India cannot afford to make enemies in this world on the score of their political philosophy," says the President of the Hindu Mahasabha and adds, "there are many foreign powers and peoples which are likely to support the Indian fight for freedom, but whose sympathies the Congress is forfeiting because of its anti-war and anti-fascist policy. Why should the Congress thus weaken the foreign part of Indian freedom?"

THREE TESTS.

It is necessary in this connection to examine what foreign sympathy and friendship really means, and not to be glibly vague about it. Foreign friendship for a national freedom movement like ours can be useful to us in three ways:—Firstly through pressure on British Imperialism, Secondly through simultaneous efforts, and thirdly, through the extension of expert technical help after freedom has been won. Even from the narrow viewpoint of National freedom and excluding all considerations of a just world order, our foreign policy should be able to stand these three tests.

Inevitably, we must combine and associate with all such foreign forces as are likely to exert the severest pressure on British Imperialism. To be able to do so these foreign forces should be basically anti-imperialist, and desirous of knocking the imperialist bottom out of our world. India's friendship, therefore, should be and will be extended to all nationalists forces in the colonial countries, and progressive and socialist forces in the colonial countries, and progressive and socialist forces in the free countries. These forces alone will strike for us as we will strike for them, while the three great powers' of the Hindu Mahasabha, united in their greed to extend Imperialism, will disagree among themselves only as to their different shares in the loot.

"SIMULTANEOUS EFFORT"

As to 'simultaneous effort' to weaken or end the British Empire, it can conceivably take two different shapes. It can either be the result of a war in which the British Empire is opposed to other Empires such as those of Germany or Japan or that of a general assault of the world's nationalist and socialist forces on the British Empire. In either case the difficulty of the British Empire will be our opportunity, and over the way of resisting India's participation in Britain's war we will obtain freedom. Such a simultaneity is obviously not consequent upon our friendship with any 'great foreign powers,' as the Hindu Mahasabha president seems to contemplate, but upon an occasion and a set of circumstances.

In so far as the third test is concerned, it is obvious that we may expect noble and selfless technical assistance only from anti-imperialists. Were we so short-sighted as to receive technical help from imperialists and fascists, we will offer to the enemies of freedom a hold for profit seeking penetration into our country. India, therefore, cannot afford to waste time making friends, even from the narrow nationalist viewpoint, with the world's imperialists and fascists.

PLAYING WITH POISON GASES.

In a world peopled by robbers 'it is foolish to talk of moral force and the force of world public opinion' says the President of the Hindu Mahasabha. In such a statement, there is acceptance of the vulgar belief that there are two conflicting type of politics, the politics of realism and the politics of idealism. Real politics are supposed to deal with wise brute force, while ideal politics deals with foolish moral force. Why do we fight for national freedom, if not to put an end to the immorality of slavery, and how do we fight it if not with the essentially moral force of popular urges and, organisations. Even in an armed revolution of the people against tyrannous rule, the primacy does not rest with arms, but with the peoples' determination indeed. For such as are struggling for a better world, it is foolish to discount moral force and ideas and feelings. In India's determination to end the immorality of slavery, we must increasingly discover her determination to end the immorality of war. If we do not combat the existing world full of wars, the national freedom that we might achieve will either be eaten up by others, or we will eat it up ourselves. Free India will suffer either the tragedy of China or inflict upon herself and others the tyranny of Japan. We do not want this to happen. We want to achieve our freedom so that we may work out undisturbed our progress and culture. Those who wish to quarantine India from the world opinion of peace and justice are, perhaps unwillingly, playing with the poison gases of universal destruction. But happily, the world is awake to-day and is determined to end robbery and wars. With her angry gaze fixed on the immoralities of slavery and war, India places herself in the fore-front of the world of freedom and peace.

AMAZING STATEMENT.

Let it be known that our country can never be liberated until and unless England is involved in a world war, and its military power is shaken,' is another of the amazing statements of the President of the Hindu Mahasabha. This is the darkest pessimism and no sound internal or foreign policy can grow out of it.

Freedom can come to us through our own strength and if the National Congress is to-day on the thresh-hold of sovereign power, the largest single factor is the brave people. Only those who are out of this fight need sit on the thresh-hold; the Indian people, war or no-war, will soon walk into free and sovereign India. We will naturally enough, use Britain's war as our earlier opportunity.

'And I leave to England the choice of deciding whether she should have us with her or against her in such a war,' is the Hindu Mahasabha President's conclusion Freedom is here degraded to a barter with sin. We should be brave enough to spurn such freedom as carries with it the chains of compulsory butchery and slaughter What will be that freedom worth if it forces us to uphold the British against a world of peace and justice? We will win the freedom of India not through a sinful pact with Imperialism, but by the organized strength of our people.—A.P

LAHORE, Aug. 4.

With a view to improving and regulating the working of indigenous system of medicine in this province, the Punjab Government has appointed a committee of eight members with Col. G. G. Jolly, I.M.S., Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Punjab, as Chairman to enquire into the subject.—United Press.

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GOLD FLARES UP

Wheat And Linseed Decline Following Lower Foreign Advices

BOMBAY, August 9

NEW YORK COTTON

Further downward course was found in the New York cotton to-day, but the selling pressure was less aggressive on expectation of loan. Prices showed steadiness at lower levels but could make little headway.

BULLION

London gold improved further to £7-2-7 1/2. Silver also showed the rise of 1/8d.

There was no particular activity in the local silver market, but some scattered purchases imparted steadiness.

Gold derived considerable strength from the appreciation of dollar inducing scattered buying and covering. The sentiment was decidedly better.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Prices declined on lack of support influenced by lower foreign advices.

Following weaker Argentine Linseed showed downward tendency on some selling and liquidation.

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OCTOBER 1938

New York, Aug 9

Previous closing	8.26
To-day's opening	8.20
Difference	—06
To-day's closing	8.26
Difference	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1938

Liverpool, Aug 9

Previous closing	4.53
To-day's opening	4.56
Difference	+03
To-day's closing	4.56
Difference	+03

BROACH EXPECTATION

July August	Rs. 144
April May 1939	Rs. 158

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug 9

The New York cotton continued its downward course with pressure however, less aggressive due to the expectation of loan but at lower levels the market displayed steadiness.

The trading in October began at 8.20 i.e. six points lower than the last closing. Prices declined on lower Liverpool cables and scattered selling and liquidation but, thereafter, the market showed better appearance although in the absence of fresh incentive prices could make little headway.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Aug 9

In the local market Broach April/May opened at Rs. 157-2. The price declined on option dealers selling to Rs. 156-10. Later, the price somewhat improved and the market closed finally at Rs. 157-4.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug 9

The following were the opening ranges:—

October	(8.42/8.41) 8.20/8.20
December	(8.50/8.49) 8.29/8.28
January	(8.52/8.51) 8.30/8.30

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug 9

American October	(4.68) 4.55
American January	(4.67) 4.64
Egyptian November	(6.78) 6.55
Egyptian January	(6.99) 6.73

COMMODITIES

LONDON MARKETS

London, Aug 9

TEAS

Indian Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-5 3/4) 1-4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 1/2) 1-0 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-5 3/4) 1-5 3/4

JUTE

First marks C.I.F Continent New Crop August September (£19 3/8 paid) £19 1/4 paid and value
Dunlop August (£22) £22
Lightning August (£20 1/2) £20 1/2

RUBBER

Spot (7 7/8 paid and sellers) 7 13/16 buyers
Forward October December (8 paid and sellers) 8 paid and sellers

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay Aug/Sept. (£11 1/4 sellers) £11 1/4 sellers
Linseed Calcutta August (£12 3/16 sellers) £12 1/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata (£11 5/16 sellers) £11 1/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal (£10 1/2 sellers) £10 3/16 sellers

METALS

Tin (£194 3/4 buyers £195 sellers. Steady) £194 buyers £194 1/4 sellers. Steady
Lead (£14 7/16 buyers £14 1/2 sellers Steady) £14 5/16 buyers £14 7/16 sellers. Quiet.
Electrolytic Copper (£46 3/4 to £47 3/4) £46 3/4 to £47 3/4
Iron (112) 11?

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug 9

U S Common New Stock (dol 61 1/2) dol 59 5/8
General Motors (dol 47 3/4) dol 47
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 37) dol 36
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. New York On London

New York, Aug 9

Previous closing	4.88 5/16
To-day's opening	4.87 9/16
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.87 9/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Aug 9

Previous closing	4.88.37
To-day's opening	4.87.93
To-day's closing	4.87.56

FRANC RATE

London, Aug 9

Previous closing	178.46
To-day's opening	178.46
To-day's closing	178.90

LONDON EXCHANGE

London, Aug 9

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.87.93 and then eased to 4.87.62 on scattered selling but subsequently rose to 4.87.90 on some buying.

Franc opened at 178.46 and then eased slightly to 178.51 on some pressure.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16) 1-5 15/16
Paris on Bombay (13.325) 13.363
New York on Bombay (36.61) 36.51
Berlin on Bombay (0.91) 0.90 7/8
London on Milan (92.95) 92.65
London on Shanghai (0-8 nominal) 0-8 nominal.
London on Kobs (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-2-3) £7-2-7 1/2
Silver (19 3/8d.) 19 1/2d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (17/32 to 9/16 per cent) 17/32 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 17/32 to 9/16 per cent.
6 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Aug 9

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay to-night "India bought. Small offerings. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug 9

Spot	(19 3/8d.) 19 1/2d+1/8
Forward	(19 1/4d) 19 3/8d+1/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug 9

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-2-3) £7-2-7 1/2

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Aug 9

SILVER

Silver ready	51	2	0
Silver Shravan	51	1	0
Silver Bhadarva	51	0	0

GOLD

Gold ready	35	15	6
Gold Shravan	35	15	3
Gold Bhadarva	35	15	0
Sovereign	23	6	0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Aug 9

Wheat September	4	0	0
Wheat January	4	1	6
Wheat	3	1	3
Linseed September	6	15	3
Linseed May	4	11	6

WHEAT

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Aug 9

Liverpool wheat opened easy with October 64 1/2 and December 61 5/8. Prices declined on lower overseas and Winnipeg cables subsequently, the market displayed steadier appearance.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Aug 9

Chicago wheat opened steady with September at 0.62 7/8. Prices improved moderately on scattered buying with the price rising to 0.63.

3½% GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Aug 9

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed finally at Rs. 99/3 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

Bombay, Aug 9

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £94 1/2

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Thursday July 28	£94 1/2
Friday July 29	£94 1/2
Tuesday Aug. 2	£94 1/2
Wednesday Aug. 3	£94 1/2
Thursday Aug. 4	£94 1/2
Friday August 5	£94 1/2
Monday August 8	£94 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

Bombay, Aug 9

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£99 1/2) £99 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£94 1/2) £94 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£112 1/2) £113
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958-68 (£116 1/4) £116 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1949-69 (£107 3/4) £107 3/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£110) £110 1/4
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945-59 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£106 1/8) £106

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£75 1/8) £75 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 1/2) £103 5/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 7/8) £105
5 per cent Funding Loan (£113 7/8) £113 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102 3/4) £102 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 3/8) £112 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug 9

London Stock Exchange was fairly active on scattered support but business was small.

Giltedged securities continued steady with three and half per cent quoted at £94 1/2 i.e. unchanged.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-3) 14-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (59-4 1/2) 59-4 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 5) dol 5
Elec Music Industry (12-6) 12-6
Princhin Johnson (32-6) 32-1 1/2
Imperial Chemical (31-7 1/2) 31-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (65-0) 65-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£31) £31 1/4
Dunlop Rubber (27-10 1/2) 27-10 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (38-6) 38-6
Ford Motors (18-1 1/2) 18-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£52 1/2) £52 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (103-9) 103-9
Carreas A (£7 5/8) £7 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (141-3 ex div) 141-3
P and O S N Company Deferred (20-10 1/2) 20-10 1/2
Distillers (98-3) 98-3
Bredford Dye (4-0) 4-0
British Celanese (3-6) 3-6
J and P Coates Ordinary (38-3) 38-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (31-3) 30-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-0) 4-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (20-9) 20-9
Inter Nickels (dol 52 3/8) dol 51 1/4
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (48-1 1/2) 48-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-0) 20-0
Donaro Tea (37-6) 38-1 1/2
Empire of India (27-6) 27-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£8 1/2) £8 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (28-9) 29-1 1/2
Gule Kelampong (23-9) 23-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-9) 30-1 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (36-3) 36-3
Burma Corporation (10-0 ex div) 10
Rio Tintos (£14 1/8) £14 1/8
East Rand Proprietors (56-10 1/2) 56-10 1/2
Rand Mines (£9 1/8) £9 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£17) £17
Associated Portland Cement (80) 80
Trinidad Leaseholds (105-7 1/2) 106 3
Sub Nigel (£11 1/2) £11 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£9 1/4) £9 1/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (25-7 1/2) 25-7 1/2
Anglo Iranian (110-7 1/2) 110
Burma Oil (95) 94-4 1/2
Mexican Eagle (5) 5
Shell Transport (91-10 1/2) 92-6
Royal Dutch (£38 5/8) £38 5/8

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£38 3/4) £38 3/4
London Midland and Scott Ordinary (.13 3/4) £13 3/4
London North Eastern Def (£2 5/8) £2 5/8
Southern. Def (£14) £14
London Transport 5 per cent (£129 1/4) £129 1/4
London Transport 'C' Stock (£74) £74 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Brighter Sentiment Towards The Close: Kaffirs Firm

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Aug 9

On the Stock Exchange Kaffirs were firm in response to continuance of heavy demand for gold, otherwise dull until towards the close when rather brighter sentiment developed on more favourable outlook of the Far-Eastern situation.

On foreign exchanges heavy offerings of Francs in connection with purchases of gold and dollars necessitated active official intervention.

Wall Street opened easy.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Aug 9

Liverpool wheat market closed today at October 64 7/8

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Aug. 9.

The following are to-day's closing quotation:—

Sind Cotton January	14	8	9
Punjab January	12	10	3
Desi American January	17	7	3
The market is weak:			
Wheat September	20	7	0
October	20	12	0
Tone:—Dull.			
Gram September	24	8	9
October	24	8	6
Toria September	35	3	0
November	35	10	6
Cottonseed September	15	14	6
January	15	14	0

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Aug. 9.

Jutes ruled quiet but steady and only a limited business was put through. Coals revealed no fresh feature and only a small trading took place. Teas were rather dull.

Miscellaneous: Apart from the usual dealing in its speculative issues at somewhat easier rates this section ruled quiet. Government securities kept steady.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—Three per cent loan 1951/54 102/11 three and half per cent Government Paper 99/4 five per cent loan 1945/55 118 small lot, three per cent U. P. loan 1961/66 98/8 small lot.

Banks:—Reserve Bank 116/12.

Coals:—Aldih 4/7 Amalgamated 24/12, Burra Dhemo 4, Burrakur 14/4, Dhemo Main 13, East Indian 24/12 Ex Div. Jainty Central 1/13, Khas Kajora Pref. 10/8, Mundulpoor 10/4, Nazira 9, New Beerbhoom 19/8, Rewa 21/10, South Karanpura 5/6, Talcher 1/6, Union 27/4.

Jutes:—Anglo India 303, Auckland 160 small lot, Barnagore 118/8, Clive 20/4 small lot, Craig Pref. 31, Dalhousie Pref. 146/4 Delta 360, Do Pref. 122, Gondalpara 643/8, Gourepore Pref. 128, Howrah 46/2, Hukumchand Pref. 82, Kamarhatty 436, Kanknarrah 333, Nuddea 35, Presidency 37, Reliance Pref. 153, small lot, Waverley 1/6.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 6/13, Consolidated tin 6/1, Indian Copper 2/9, Rhodesia Copper 1/7, Avoy tin 1/13, Dalmia Cement Pref. 86 small lot, Jubbulpore Electric 12/12, Burn and Co. six per cent Pref. 122, Indian Maleable Casting Ord. 8/2 small lot, Do Defd. 2/3, Indian Iron and Steel 2/13, Steel Corporation Ordy. 7/9, Do Pref. 85 small lots, B. I. Corporation Ord. 3/2, Great Eastern Hotel 195, New India Investment 22 Dics, Publicity Society 7/12, Rohtas Industries 24/4, British Burma Petrol 3/9, Orient Paper 6/12, Titaghur Paper New five per cent Pref. 103, Do B. Ord. 14/6, small odd lot, Buland 12/6, Ramnuggar Cane and Sugar 8/8, Samastipore 5/6.

Teas:—Belgachi 8/4, Betjan 20/8, Ethelbari 8/4, Moheema Pref. 10/12.

Debentures:—Three per cent 1963/68 Calcutta Port Trust 97/13, five and half per cent 1938/53 Carew and Co. 104.—A. P.

INCREASE IN PRICES OF TATA STEEL GOODS

Change Of Delivery

Bombay, Aug 9

Tata Iron and Steel Co. have increased the rates by Rs. 5 in Black sheets per ton, and prices of tees in certain qualities have been increased by Rs. 5 by fixing 2 1/2" tees' price as the base.

Deliveries are as follows:—

Merchant Mill and Plate Mill October 1938.
Bar Mill (15") November 1938.
Bar Mill (10") January 1939.
Heavy Structural December 1938.
Black and galvanized sheets February 1939.

All orders are subject to acceptance by the Calcutta Office of the T. and I. and Steel Co.

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 6th Aug.	5,431
Receipt into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	2,493,053
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	3,096,399
Decrease	603,346

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Aug 8

Broach J/A 1938 op 149 1/4; highest 149 1/4; lowest 148 3/4; closing 148 3/4.

Broach A/M. 1939 op 163 3/8; highest 163 5/8; lowest 162 5/8; closing 162 7/8.

Oomr D/Jan op 145; highest 145; lowest 144 1/4; closing 144 1/4.

Bengal D/Jan. op. 122; highest 122; lowest 121 1/4; closing 121 1/4.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Aug. 9.

GOVT. SECURITIES.

3 1/2 per cent Paper	99/4
4 per cent 1960-70	112/13
5 per cent 1945-55	118

BANKS.

Bank of Baroda XD.	112/8
Bank of Hindusthan	32/8
Bank of India	142/8
Central Bank	31/14
Imperial Bank F.P.	1555
Imperial Bank P.P.	381/4
Indian Overseas Bank	43/8
Reserve Bank	118/4
Union Bank	5/8

TEXTILES.

Ahmd. New Textiles	540
Ambica	232/8
Arun	243/12
Arvind	1072/8
Bharatkhand	2715
Bombay Dyeing	950
Buckingham and Carnatics	195
Central India	267/8
Century	308/12
Colaba	176/14
Delhi Cloth and Gen. Mills	352/8
Elgin	212/8
Gokak	171/4
Hukumchand	195
Indore	57/8
Jubilee	210
Khatau Makanji	121/14
Kohinoor	300/10
Laxmi Cotton	501/4
Madhusudan	700
Marsden	111/14
Morarji	137/8
Mysore	98/12
Nandlal Bhandari	91
New Great	241/14
Raipur	630
Rajnagar	280
Sajjan	97
Sholapur	2150
Simplex	92/8
Swadeshi	236/14
Vishnu	1227/8

HYDRO ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley Ord.	14/0
Tata Hydro Ord.	156/8
Tata Power Ord.	1382/8

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad Electrics	135/4
Ajmer Electrics	12/14
Bombay Suburban	141/4
Bombay Tram.	118/2
Surat Electrics	172/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Air Services of India	6N
Alcock Ashdown	321/4
Associated Cements	118/12
Belapur	178/12
Bombay Burma New	182/8
Bombay Burma Old	542/8
Bombay Steam	226/4
Bombay Telephone	85/12
Br. B. Petrol	3/9
Burma Corporation	6/12
Dalmia Cement	10/6
Indian Bleaching	134/6
Industrial Investment Tr.	41
Indian Radio Ord. XD	390
Indian Radio Defd. XD	490/10
Indian Copper	2/9
Indian Iron	32/12
Mysore Sugar	23/8
Port Canning	67
Premier Construction	70/12
Rohtas Industries	23/10
Scindia Steam	20/6
Shivrajpur	46/4
Tata Oil	30
Tata Stee Ordy.	283
Tata Steel Defd.	1355

JUTES.

Birla Jute	15
Howrah	47/3
Hukumchand	6/12
Kamarhatty	445
Kankanarrah	352
Lawrence	370
Reliance	61/8

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Aug. 8.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. Power and Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A	33
Electric Power and Light	12
Electric P. and Light 7 p.c. Pfd.	40
Electric Bond Common	8
Electric Bond 5 p.c. Pfd.	53
Consolidated (Gas) Ediron	28
Columbia Gas and Elec.	7
United Corpn.	3
Northern S. Power A.	12
Int. Tel. and Tel.	9
Int. Tel and Tel 4 1/2 p.c. 1939	99
American Tel. and Tel.	142
Western Union Telg.	30 3/4
Chesapeake and Ohio Rly.	33
Great North Pfd. Rly.	25
New York Central Rly.	20
Union Pacific Rly	88 1/8
Firestone Rubber	23
Firestone Rubber 6 p.c. Pfd.	94
Texas Corp.	48 1/2
Amr. Can.	103
Pullman	33
United States Steel	60 1/2
Bethlehem Stee	59
Ludlum Steel	19
Republic Steel	19
United S. Smelting	66
Anaconda Copper Mining	36
Int. Nickel of Canada	51
Chrysler Motors	73
General Motors	47 1/2
General Electric	43 3/4
Union Carbide	84 3/4
Consolidated Oil	10 1/4
Socony Oil	15 1/2
Chase Bank	32
National City Bank	25 1/4
Eaton Mfg.	21
Amr. Car and Foundry	29

Turnover 900,000 shares. General Motors sales for the month 78758 Narrow market. Operating rate for steel industry 39.4 per cent this week against 84.6 per cent same period last year.

Besides evidence definite improvement business situation important influence marketwise action market itself with resistance on declines big factor promoting confidence and bring resumption uptrend. Closing Dow Jones industrial averages 145.67 highest closing this year.

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—

Oct 106 Dec. 107 Jan. 114 March 120 May 125 July 126 at Cross Rate 4.88 5/16.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1939 159—Liverpool May 1939 4.76 Rs. 48 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1939 153—New York May 8.43 Rs. 33 at Cross Rate 4.88 5/16

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Aug 9

K Nixon ss City of Durban of 3671 reg tons, Captain R Walmsley arrived from Manchester via Birkenhead and Port Said with general cargo.

B I S N ss Goalpara of 3216 reg tons Captain H D Clark arrived from Moulmein via Rangoon, Colombo, Cochin and Calicut with rice timber and general cargo.

SAILED

Volkart Bros ss Hoegh Silverlight of 3186 reg tons, Captain D Arnesen sailed for Singapore via Cochin and Colombo with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

Burmah Shell Oil S and D ss Masimpur of 3201 reg tons, Captain C P M Wakefield sailed for Rangoon with local and same bottom cargo.

L Edwards ss Tampa of 3703 reg tons Captain V P Arkins sailed for Calcutta via Madras with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 9-8-38.

S S City of Benares (K N) for Karachi, Port Said, Liverpool and Glasgow.

S S City of Hongkong (K N) for Marseilles Port Said Liverpool Antwerp and Dunkerk.

S S Jalarshmi (Sc. S. N.) for Karachi.

S S Kunishima Maru (N Y K) for Karachi Colombo and China Japan Ports.

S S Cathay (M M) for Australian Ports via Colombo.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Aug 9

6 Peebles 3668 London 23-8 Graham Tdg.
8 Tampa 3703 Madras 9-8 L Edwards
13 Takliwa 3742 Durban 17-8 M M
14 China Maru 4266 Japan 10-8 N Y Kaisha
16 Hatipara 4893 Liverpool 10-8 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Bamora 1870 P Gulf 10-8 M M
4 Vasna 2026 Busra 11-8 M M
5 Jehangir 2157 Jeddah 11-8 T Morrison.

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Goalpara 3216 Calcutta 12-8 M M
D/E Rahmani 3271 N F, N F, T Morrison
G Victoria Marie 882 Karachi 9-8 Merchant S N
M Varsova 1955 Busra 18-8 M M
N/O Oostcappelle 348 Malabar Coast 10-8 Merchant S N
K Rizwani 3306 N F 20-8 T Morrison
Q Barala 1899 Busra 17-8 M M

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Warfield 31-8-38 M M

ARRIVED

Rajputana 1-9-38 P and O S N
Soudan 12-8-38 P and O S N
Cathay 11-8-37 P and O S N
Carthage 19-8-38 P and O S N
Comorin 25-8-38 P and O S N

FROM HULL

Kioto 17-8-38 J Finlay

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Benares 10-8-38 K Nixon
Britannia 26-8-38 Anchor Line
Castalia 10-8-38 Anchor Line
Clan Ranald 15-8-38 J Finlay

FROM HAMBURG

Kota Gedu 30-8-38 L Edwards
Wildenfels 19-8-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Tungsha 13-8-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres Adams 26-8-38 F F Campbell
Hoegh Transporter 10-8-38 Volkart Bros.

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 15-8-38 L Triestino
Volpi 12-8-38 L Triestino
Sumatra 12-8-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Victoria 29-8-38 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Hakusan Maru 10-9-38 N Y Kaisha
Tango Maru 28-8-38 N K Kaisha
Naldera 3-9-38 P and O S N
Melbourne Maru 17-8-38 O S Kaisya
Rawalpindi 19-8-38 P and O S N
Conte Biancamano 1-9-38 L Triestino

FROM BASRA

Vita 13-8-38 M M
Baroda 11-8-38 M M
Dondolo 8-8-38 L Triestino

FROM SYDNEY

Narkunda 13-8-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 27-8-38 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 20-8-38 M M
Tairea 3-9-38 M M

FROM MOULMIEN

Goalpara 10-8-38 M M

FROM CALCUTTA

Gambhira 12-8-38 M M
Binfield 8-8-38 M M

FROM KARACHI

Kunishima Maru 19-8-38 N Y Kaisha
Reichenfels 18-8-38 L Edwards

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Naldera 3-9-38 P and O S N
Narkunda 13-8-38 P and O S N
Peebles 19-8-38 Graham Trdg
Nalgora 31-8-38 M M
Rawalpindi 20-8-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 27-8-38 P and O S N
Bangalore 30-8-38 P and O S N
Ormara 6-8-38 M M

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Benares 2-9-38 K Nixon
Hatipara 10-8-38 M M
Castalia 27-8-38 Anchor Line

FOR HAMBURG

Reichenfels 29-8-38 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

City of Kyios 24-8-38 F F Campbell
Pres Adams 28-8-38 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Dondolo 10-8-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Conte Biancamano 1-9-38 L Triestino

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Hoegh Silverlight 11-8-38 Volkart Bros

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Tango Maru 14-9-38 N Y Kaisha
Rajputana 1-9-38 P and O S N
Kunishima Maru 25-8-38 N Y Kaisha
Conte Rosso 15-8-38 L Triestino
Soudan 15-8-38 P and O S N
Carthage 18-8-38 P and O S N
Victoria 29-8-38 L Triestino

FOR SYDNEY

Cathay 11-8-38 P and O S N
Comorin 25-8-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Varsova 18-8-38 M M
Bamora 10-8-38 M M
Vasna 11-8-38 M M
Sumatra 13-8-38 L Triestino

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 31-8-38 M M
Takliwa 17-8-38 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Jehangir 9-8-38 T Morrison

FOR CALCUTTA

Howra 10-8-38 M M

FOR KARACHI

Kunshima Maru 12-8-38 N Y Kaisha
City of Benares 19-8-38 K Nixon

EXPORTS

S S Peebles for Havre: 10 bales cotton raw Sapt T Products (India) Ltd.

For Dunkirk: 552 bales cotton fly Sapt T Products (India) Ltd; 55 bales ctn waste clean M Chandulal.

For London: 192 bales cotton fly Sapt T Products (India) Ltd; 37 drums paint Grindlay; 1360 bags gr nut oil cakes V Damodhar;

For Manchester: 200 bales cotton fly Sapt T Products (India) Ltd; 60 bales cotton waste clean P D Vora; 75 bales cotton twist waste P D Vora; 50 bales ctn fly V P Maskai; 50 bales ctn twist waste V P Maskai.

For Liverpool: 50 bales raw cotton A Clayton.

S S Castalia for Marseilles: 62 bags mustard seed Volkart Bros; 353 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros; 100 bales hemp raw J Kanji

For Glasgow: 660 bags mowrah meal H Rawji; 26 drums castor oil L Abercrombie; 100 bales hemp raw J Kanji; 489 bags lentils L Dreyfus; 1400 bags linseed oil cake L Dreyfus; 2520 bags gr nut oil cake L Dreyfus.

For Liverpool: 270 bags gr nut in shell B Dwarkadas; 11040 bags gr nut cakes K Devichand; 664 bags linseed cakes K Devichand; 700 bags gr nut oil cake H Rawji; 68 drums castor oil L Abercrombie; 125 bales raw cotton V Ladha; 800 bags myrabollams crushed C Jivanlal; 28 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 30 bales raw wool K Lalbhai.

For Manchester: 100 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 21 drums castor oil L Abercrombie; 50 bales ctn waste clean M Chandulal; 75 bales raw cotton V Ladha; 5900 bags linseed L Dreyfus; 100 bales ctn twist waste L O Vora.

S S China Maru for Osaka: 3000 bgs steel scrap G Gabriel; 200 bales raw cotton K Kaisha.

For Yokkaichi: 100 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha.

For Kobe: 200 bales cotton raw N Fatehally; 200 bales cotton raw Kotak; 200 bales cotton raw M Amersey; 120 bales cotton raw R Kanji; 61 bales cotton raw B Gangadhar; 58 bales cotton raw G Dossa; 56 bales cotton raw The Cotton Agents; 45 bales cotton raw A Podar; 775 bales cotton raw Japan Ctn Trading.

IMPORTS

S S Vasna Agents M Mackenzie from Karachi: 522 bags apricots; 56 bags walnuts; 51 bundles kishmish; 3606 bgs wheat; 111 bags gram; 100 bags gram chuni; 706 bags gram flour; 110 bundles m s angles; 195 bales cotton; 50 bags poppyseed; 54 bags rice raw; 97 bundles iron angles.

From Basrah: 73 bags wheat; 1232 bags barley; 50 bags dry dates; 81 bags sheep skins

S S City of Florence Agents F F Campbell from New York: 132 cases soap; 52 bundles spirit; 69 cts motor car accessories and truck parts; 40 cases medicines; 40 ctns kalsomine; 195 drums dyestuff; 153 drums lubg oil; 40 drums caustic soda; 173 lse auto springs; 205 pcs auto wheels; 80 cts sau elware, 44 kits enamel; 36 lse auto tyres; 32 drums paint; 42 bales secondhand clothing; 480 bags corn starch; 11 cases motor cars; 19 cases hurricane lanterns; 19 cases lethographic stories; 24 lse rubber tyres.

From Philadelphia: 3504 drums lubg oil; 64 cases auto parts; 45 boxes harmless medicines; 28 bales scrap leather.

From Alexandria: 175 bales cotton.

S S Takliwa Agents M Mackenzie from Durban: 80 cases oranges; 45 cases grape fruit.

From Mozambique: 59 bags mugge beans.

From D/Salam: 520 bales cotton; 1683 bags gum.

From Zanzibar: 51 bags cocoanuts; 51 bags copra; 930 bales or bundles cloves.

From Mombassa: 1440 bags potatoes; 7787 bales a r cotton.

From Seychelles: 2564 bags copra.

M V Hoegh Silverlight Agents Volkart Bros from Bahrin: 414136 tons fuel oil.

S S Br Yeoman Agents Anglo Iranian Oil from Miri: 902189 tons diesel oil bulk.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. One Crore and fifty lacs of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 9th August 1938. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,70,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-9 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-6 allotted approximately 51 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,50,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-9-10 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2,00,00,000 of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 16th August 1938. Successful tenderers should make payment on Thursday, the 18th August 1938. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 5th August 1938, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 42,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Big Bureau Shocks Cotton Markets

HEAVY SELLING MEETS TRADE BUYING

Mandatory Loans Will Save Prices From A Fall

BOMBAY, August 9.

The first Bureau reporting production 1,19,88,000 bales with a condition of 78 per cent. and yield 217.9 lbs. was published on Monday. Total ginnings upto 1st August were 158,000 bales.

Excepting 1939, this is the highest yield since 1898 and the highest condition since 1913. Indicated yields are all above the ten year average except in Virginia and North Carolina. All are below 1937 except Missouri and Oklahoma. Weevil losses are indicated to be slightly below the average generally except in Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia.

Some deterioration is felt since August first and should lower the crop by 3,00,000 bales. However with no signs of great improvement, the mandatory loan announcement is expected to stabilize prices.

All markets were shocked at the big Bureau and there had been extensive selling. Later on there was some trade buying.

The cotton Bureau was larger than generally expected, especially as the Board gave consideration to weevil situation. Trade was the best buyer although the fact that prices were down to the points which would result in a mandatory loan if spots follow futures, caused some scattered buying. The market opened steady and was active on trade price fixing but met with increased pre-Bureau liquidation and Liverpool selling on differences. The market declined further on general selling including stop loss orders. Prices thereafter rallied partially on covering with the session closing steady.

NEW YORK MARKET

At the opening October was quoted 2 points down at 8.41 and improved to 8.47 which was the highest level for the day. Later on there was heavy selling and prices declined to 8-15 which was the lowest level. Later on prices rallied 11 points from the lowest level and the market closed at a net decline of 15 to 20 points. Spot cotton prices declined 17 points at 8.36c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also weak on heavy selling and closed at a loss of 16 to 15 points. Spot cotton prices declined 16 points at 8.41c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 3 points with October 4.69. There was professional support on improvement of overseas markets which met hedge selling. Otherwise trading consisted of pre-Bureau evening up. Later prices slumped on heavy liquidation by discouraged Bulls with bearish Bureau and offtake confined to American straddle buying. Decline would have been greater but for the fact that United States loan was mandatory at current levels. The market closed at a decline of 13 to 10 points. Middling American spot cotton prices closed one point down at 4.82d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

There was increased selling in Egyptian cotton and Giza futures closed 16 to 14 points down Uppers futures also declined 10 to 12 points. The Alexandria market was quiet and closed at a rise of 5 points to a decline of one point.

PRIVATE CABLES

New York October highest 8.47+04 (10-17 a.m.)
New York October lowest 8.15—28 (1-5 p.m.)
Liverpool October 4-72+06.
Liverpool lowest 4-53—13.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Big Bureau shocked market. Bearish.

Liverpool.—Report is considered bearish. Notwithstanding the chances are in favour of a temporary decline, our opinion is that a considerable decline is improbable owing to Government intervention. As the market is depressed, it is probably a good time to buy.

New York.—Decline checked by trade buying. Think it a good time to buy around present level with a view to buy more if market declines.

New York.—We understand that loan obligatory when average designated markets 8.26. Unlike last year farmers are not required to sell any portion to obtain Government payments. Therefore it is improbable that they will sell their new crop below loan price. Strongly favour purchases at present levels.

Weather Over U. S. Cotton Belt

Eastern:—Partly cloudy.
Central:—Partly cloudy.
Western:—Generally fair.

FORECAST.

Eastern:—Partly cloudy. Local thunder showers.
Central:—Mostly cloudy.
Western:—Mostly cloudy.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

New York Cotton Exchange Service Cabled: Crop condition substantially above normal would indicate perhaps 11,500 to 11,600 but for weevils. Allowance may be necessary for weevils over third of Belt. Mill trends adverse America and abroad. Commodities easier. Domestic business better.

Messrs. Geo. H. McFadden and Bro. Cabled: Deterioration since August 1st especially felt and should lower today's report about three hundred thousand bales. However with no sign great improvement expect loan announcement soon which should tend stabilize prices.

Their New York Friends Cabled: Consider bearish report. Expect a further decline. Prefer selling distant months. Recommend selling basis about 8.50 March expect minimum loan middle of August.

Their Liverpool Agents Cabled: Report more bearish than expected. Would hedge longs but would not sell short as crop still to go through critical period.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Aug. 8.

October	8.26—17
December	8.37—12
January	8.36—15
March	8.40—17
May	8.43—20
July	8.46—19
Middling spot	8.36—17

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Aug. 8.

October	8.36—16
December	8.44—15
January	8.44—16
Middling spot	8.41—16
11 a.m. Ranges.—	
October	8.16/8.16
December	8.25/8.25
January	8.52/8.51
Noon Call—	
October	8.36
December	8.44

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Aug. 8.

	Bales.
Day's receipts to U.S. Ports	11,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's exports to the Continent	10,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Aug. 8.

August	4.47—14
September	4.50—13
October	4.53—13
November	4.55—13
December	4.59—12
January	4.62—11
February	4.64—11
March	4.67—11
April	4.69—10
May	4.71—10
June	4.72—10
July	4.73—10
August	4.72—10
Middling spot	4.82—10
10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
October	4.68
January	4.76

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Aug. 8.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£81 3/8
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£94 1/2
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£112 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£75 3/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£103 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£102 7/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 3/4
Victory Bonds	£112 3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	£12 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£87 1/2
National Bank of India	£40
P and O Banking Corporation	£ 8 1/4

LINSEED OIL
London, Aug. 8.

Linseed oil London per cwt naked August sellers	22/6
Linseed oil London per cwt naked Sept-Dec. sellers	21/10 1/2

LONDON RUBBER
London, Aug. 8.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb sellers	7 15/16

Egyptian Cotton
Liverpool, Aug. 8.

GIZA—	
Spot	7.48+ 2.
October	6.53—16.
November	6.53—16.
January	6.71—15.
March	6.74—15.
May	6.75—14
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.11+ 3.
October	5.76—10.
November	5.76—10.
January	5.75—11.
March	5.75—12.
May	5.77—12.
July	5.80—12.

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Aug. 8.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels August sellers	29
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels August sellers	29/6
Wheat South Australian parcels August sellers	29/6

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Aug. 8.

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality	4 7/8
Spelter hard (Indian Brand) F.O.B.	13 1/2 to 15

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Aug. 9.

Following a decline of 17 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 158/8 for Broach A/M. delivery and under general selling prices declined to Rs. 157/2. Later on there was scattered buying and prices were steady at Rs. 157/4.

The tone of the market was easy Liverpool was due to open at a rise of 5 points but it opened 3 points up and later on was one point up. The local market was quiet with Broach A/M quoted at Rs. 157/4. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F. G. M. G.—	
Broach J/A 1938	143 4 0
Broach A/M 1939	157 2 0
Fine M. G.—	
Oomra D/J 1939	138 14 0
F. G. M. G.—	
Bengal D/J 1939	116 14 0

Cotton Room Rates
Bombay, Aug 9

	Extra	Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—						
Bengal U P		119	116	113		110
Punjab		119	116	113		110
Rajputana		19	116	113		110
Oomra No. 3	141	138	135	132		
C P No. 1	152	149	146	143		
C P No. 2	146	143	140	137		
Broach No. 2		149	147	145		143
Punjab Ame		174	171	168		165
Surat		203	200	197		194
Rajpipla		195	192	189		186
Navsari		209	206	203		200

Ready Cotton Quotations
Bombay, Aug 9

Bengal Superfine	120/22
Bengal Fine	117/19
Bengal F G	115/17
C P 1	143/45
C P 2	135/37
Arvi	138/40
Amraoti	133/36
Ellichpur	136/40
Berar	134/36
Khandesh	125/27
Jalna Sailu	126/33
Burwah Sanavad	132/35
Khandwa	132/35
Harda Khirkiya	132/35
Mathia	114/19
Malkapur	130/34
Broach	145/50
Punjab 4 F	165/70
Punjab 289F	190/200
Sindh N T	175/80
Kampala	263/65
Jinja	253/55
Navsari	205/09

Indian Cotton Figures
Bombay, Aug 9

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept

In full-pressed bales 2 days	This year	Last year
Khandesh	53,882	206,179
Central India 64	49,607	338,410
Barsi and Nagar	150,248	174,487
Hyderabad Gaorani	40,322	101,666

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 9.

Yesterday London gold prices advanced 1 1/2d. to £7-2-3. London Paris Exchange was 6 points up at 178.46. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.88 5/16. London silver prices declined 1/16d. to 19 3/8d. There was little general selling. India bought and sold at the decline. The market was steady. Later on India was a small buyer at the decline. New York silver was unchanged at 42 3/4 cents and Montreal prices declined 20 points. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 0.7 15/16. The local market was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	35 15 0
Shrawan	35 15 0
Bhadarwa	35 14 9
Bhadarwa Teji-mandi	0 4 3

SILVER

Ready	50 1 6
Shrawan	51 1 0
Bhadarwa	50 15 6
Bhadarwa Teji-mandi	0 15 0

London Metals
London, Aug. 8.

Copper	£42 0 0
Lead	£14 13 9
Spelter	£14 3 9
Tin	£195 17 6

LONDON SILVER
London, Aug. 8.

Spot	19 3/8
Forward	19 1/4

LONDON GOLD
London, Aug. 8.

Gold bars fine per oz	£7-2-3

EXPORT OF GOLD FROM KARACHI

A press communique issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, says:—

Exports of gold bars and sovereigns from Karachi for the week ending 6th August 1938:—

Gold Bar	nil
Sovereigns	Rs. 2,08,533

COCOANUT HOLIDAY

All City market will remain entirely closed on Wednesday being Cocoanut Day.

London Metals
Bombay, Aug 9

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£41-15-0
Standard copper 3 months	£42-2-6
Electrolytic copper	£47-15-0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 38-12-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 46-2-6
Tone Firm	

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Aug. 9.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	100/8
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	102/12
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	103/4
3 per cent 1963/65	98/4
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	99/4
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	99/3
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108/10
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	112/14
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	119/8
3 per cent U.P Bonds	97/8
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	103/6
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	106/12
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	109/12

TAX FREES.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	118/2
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	112/4
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124/4
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	101/2

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent 1974 B P T	111/7
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	110/4
5 per cent 1959 M Deb	119
6 per cent 1954 M Deb	131/0

Tone:—No. change. Trend easy.

MONEY MARKET
Bombay, Aug. 9.

B C RATES—
T T D D 1/5 27/32

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32
Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32
Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 to Oct 1/32 Nov/March.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 275 1/2
Bank's buying T T 273

PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,320
Bank's buying T T 1,345

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 78 5/8
Bank's buying T T 77 3/4

AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 66 3/8

JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 66 1/4

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 85

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 49 1/2

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 157 1/4

BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 90

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.88.12 8th inst.
Japan/London 1/2 1/64 9th inst.
Hongkong/London 1/3 9th inst.
Shanghai/London 0/7 15/16 9th inst.
Java/London 8.93 3/4 9th inst.
London/Paris 178.46 8th inst.
London/Belgium 28.87 3/4 8th inst.
London/Switzerland 21.34 3/4 8th inst.
London/Berlin 12.18 8th inst.
London/Stockholm 19.39 5/8 8th inst.
London/New York 4.88.37 8th inst.
London/Amsterdam 8.94 3/4 8th inst.
London/Italy 92.80 8th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £7-2-1 1/2 6th inst.
Gold £7-2-3 8th inst.
Silver London Ready 19 7/16 6th inst.
Silver London Ready 19 3/8 8th inst.
Silver London Forward 19 5/16 6th inst.
Silver London Forward 19 1/4 8th inst.
Silver New York Ready 43 6th inst.
Silver New York Ready 43 8th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 17/32 per cent 6th instant.
London Discounts 3 months 17/32 per cent 8th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 5/8 per cent 6th instant.
London Discounts 6 months 5/8 per cent 8th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—
Call 1/4 per cent.
3 months 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

Indian Sterling Loans
London, Aug. 8.

Call Loan London	1/2
2 per cent	81 3/8
3 1/2 per cent	94 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	108
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	112 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	116 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	110 1/4
3 per cent 1949/52	99 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	75 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	102 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loans 1960/90	113 3/4
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary steady	48/1 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Aug. 8.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.88.37
Paris	178.46
Berlin	12.18
Madrid	100/00
Montreal	4.90 1/8
Amsterdam	8.94 7/8
Brussels	28.87 3/4
Milan	92.80
Berne	21.34 3/4

Night Market

BEFORE BUREAU.
Broach A/M. op. 163; highest 163 3/8; lowest 162 3/4; closing 163 3/8.
AFTER BUREAU.
Broach A/M. op 160; highest 160; lowest 158 1/8; closing 158 1/4.

Chicago Wheat
Chicago, Aug 8

September	dol 0.62 5/8
December	dol 0.64 1/2
May	dol 0.67 1/4

New York Sugar
New York, Aug 8

September	1.82
March	1.91
May	1.96

London Sugar
London, Aug. 8.

August	5s. 3 3/4d.

Bombay Sugar
Bombay, Aug 9

Ready Javas	Rs. 15 4 0
Shipment September	5 6 0
Shipment Oct Dec	5 7 0
Shipment Jan March	5 8 0
Kesar	12 15 0
Saraya	12 10 0
Java Spot	F 5.95

Tata Steel Shares Close At New High Level

BOMBAY DYEING LOOKS UP

Active Professional Buying

BOMBAY: August 9.

Yesterday the Wall-Street Market ruled easy in sympathy with weakness in Commodity Markets and under less favourable developments in the Far-Eastern situation, U. S. Steel shares declined dol. 1-5/8 and Anaconda Coppers closed 1-1/8 dollar lower.

The local market which was keeping quiet for "Valan" purposes, took a sudden upward trend under active Professional buying. In sympathy with weakness of Wall-Street Market the local market was expected to rule quiet, but Bulls did not allow the general sentiment to be damped and were found buying actively Tata Steel and Bombay Dyeing shares despite a sharp decline in raw cotton prices.

The market is highly speculative and Bulls who have full control over the situation are always ready to support the market when foreign advices are unsatisfactory.

This attitude on the part of Professional Operators was the main cause of to-day's firmness, otherwise there was no fresh development to justify the improvement.

The "Valan" being now over, the market is preparing for a fresh rise with a view to induce forced covering by shorts. Bears on the other hand are holding firm their unprotected short interest and seem determined to face any development. It is a keen fight between Speculative Operators and Bulls being mostly experienced Bazar Operators know well how to play speculative game.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 1,285 and straightway advanced to Rs. 1,360, while Ordinary shares closed at Rs. 284-8. It will be seen that to-day's prices were the highest. Bombay Dyeing shares also firmed up to Rs. 952. Other Mill shares also firmed up. Associated Cements were steady while Hydro-Electrics hardened on improved demand.

The Market was influenced by the rise in prices of Black Sheets manufactured by Tata Iron & Steel Co. to the extent of Rs. 5 and even delivery period was also altered. The Share Bazar will remain closed on Wednesday and on Thursday there is a meeting so the market will open late.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Aug. 9.

100	Ahd. Advance	365 0
200	BOM. DYING	952 0
100	CENTURY	310 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	268 0
100	COLABA	178 0
100	Coorla	95 0
250	David	75 0
250	Dawn	320 0
1	E. D. Sassoon	0-6-9
100	Finlay	127 8
100	GOKAK	172 0
1,000	Hindustan	1,700 0
100	Indore	57 8
100	Khatau	121 14
100	KOHINOOR	302 0
250	Laxmi	503 12
250	Madras United	35 0
1,000	Morarji	137 8
250	Model	44 12
50	MYSORE	100 0
200	NEW GREAT	243 0
100	Oosmanshahi	36 12
100	PHOENIX	230 0
25	Sassoon Silk	75 8
1,000	Sholapur	2,110 0
50	SIMPLEX	93 0
100	SWADESHI	238 0
100	Swan	107 8
500	Vishnu	1,227 8
1,000	Western	905 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	115 0
25-50	Central	32 0
500	Imperial	1,555 0
125-500	Im. Contry.	382 8
50-100	India	142 4
100	Reserve Bank	118 4
5	Union	5 8

CEMENTS.

100	Associated	119 0

INSURANCE.

100-500	Empire	711 4
15-100	Jupiter	13 15
20	Mercantile	53 8
15-75	New India	39 4
200	Oriental	4340 0
10-50	Vulcan	7 4

ELECTRIC.

100	Ahm. Old	136 14
1,000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1,477 8
10	Ajmer	12 14
10	Amalgmd.	13 0
50	BOM. TRAM	119 0
100	Bombay Suburban	141 4
10	Broach	10 8
100	Karachi	215 10
100	Poona	166 4
100	Surat	172 8
100	TATA HYDRO	157 0
1,000	TATA POWER	1,387 8

RAILWAYS.

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	962 8
100	C. Province	99 8
100	Dh. Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	97 0 XD
100	Mandra Bhon	98 0
100	Pachora Jamner	96 4
100	Sara Serajgunj	100 12

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Aug. 9.

Bombay Dyeing (941/8) 934 937 944 949 950 952
Century (308) 304 308 309 308 310
Central India (254) 252 264 263 268
Kohinoo. (298) 296 302 300 301 302
New Great (240) 238 243
Simplex (92) 91/8 92 93
Swadeshi (235) 232 234 238
Associated Cement (117) 117 118/8 119
Andhra (1400) 1460 1477
Tata Hydro (153) 153 157
Tata Power (1367/8) 1365 1375 1382 1380 1387 1385 1387
Tram. Ord. (117/8) 117 119
T. Steel Dfd. (1255) 1285 1302 1325 1330 1325 1340 1332 1355 1360 1355 1360
T. Steel Ord. (272) 272 273 275 277 279 279 282 281 284/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (158/12) 160 161 160/4
Bellapur (168) 171 175 177 180 181 179 179/8
B. Steam (227) 227 225 227
B. Burma (538) 534 537 540 537 545

500	Tapti Valley	750 0

MINING.

9	Burma Corp.	6 12
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 9
10	Indian Iron and Steel	32 12
10	SHIVRAJPUR	46 8
30	TATA STEEL DEFD.	1,360 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	284 8

MISCELLANEOUS.

100	ALCOCK	322 0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	179 8
200-250	Bombay Safe Dep.	825 8
250	BOMBAY STEAM	227 0
125	B. BURMA	545 0
50	Burma Conty.	182 8
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 9 6
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	86 0
100	I. BLEACHING	135 0
50	I. Invest Trust	41 0
100	I. Radio Defd.	475 0
100	I. Radio Ord.	405 0
100	Port Canning	67 0
30	Premier Con.	71 0
15	Scindia	20 6
25	Tata Oil Mill (nil)	30 0

PREFERENCE.

5½	P. C. Amalgmd (T. F.)	106 0
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1510 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	292 8
7	p.c B'bay Tram (T.F.)	71 4
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	560 0
6-1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	103 0
6-1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	95 8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	153 12
7½	p.c Tata Power	1576 4
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	201 14
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	160 4
7	p.c. Vishnu	705 0

DEBENTURES.

3-3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	102 0
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	108 12
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	52 0
7	p.c. Sholapur	77 2
6	p.c Tata Hydro	108 12

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List).

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES
Bombay, Aug 9

Yarn No. 6 1/2s August 102 October 103 December 103
Yarn No. 10 1/2s August 112 October 113 December 114
Yarn No. 20 1/2s August 152 October 153 December 154

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Liverpool, Aug 9

Slightly warmer, continued rains in Eastern and Central Belts. Forecast: More rain expected.

Alexandria Cotton
Alexandria, Aug. 8.

SAKEL—	
November	13.57—1.
January	13.74—1.
ASHMOUNI—	
August	10.33+1.
October	10.46+1.
December	10.50+2.
GIZA—	
November	13.10—3.
January	13.09+1.

Osaka Sampin
Osaka, Aug. 9.

August	199.10—80
October	197.20—120
November	194.80—180
December	194.50—180
February	195.00—150

Osaka Cotton
Osaka, Aug. 9.

October	52.50
November	51.70

Produce Receipts
Bombay, Aug 9

Wheat	3,823 cwts
Linseed	1,518 cwts
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	146 cwts
Gingellyseed	443 cwts
Groundnuts	3,648 cwts
Castorseed	223 cwts
Rice	2,097 cwts
Myrabollams	156 cwts
Cottonseed	187 cwts
Mowraseed	93 cwts
Gram	1,170 cwts
Joowar	3,673 cwts
Barley	307 cwts
Bajree	769 cwts
Indian sugar	1,322 cwts

Comparative Figures Of August Bureau

Year.	Indicated Crop. Bales.	Condition.	Yield per acre. Lbs.	Ginned. Bales.
1938	11,988,000	78.0%	217.9	158,000
1937	15,593,000	81.3%	223.6	143,000
1936	12,399,000	72.3%	197.9	41,000
1935	10,638,000	73.6%	184.2	94,000
1934	9,636,000	60.4%	171.6	100,000

Berar	324	329,988	579,602
Central Provinces	29	84,630	114,551
Total Oomras	417	708,677	1,514,905
Dholera	199	151,932	181,794
N W Provinces		3,112	10,399
Rajputana		16,365	97,291
Sind Punjab	332	525,033	350,172
Broach		266,487	342,727
Coompta and Dharwar	1,489	79,711	73,229
Westerns Northerns	314	27,610	40,327
Cocoanada		23	155
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	448	6,753	21,519
American		177,893	20,194
Egyptian, African and Sudan		531,485	443,848
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		1,171	240
Total	3,189	2,496,252	3,096,800

Exports From Bombay
1st Sept to 4th Aug

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	1,871	331,091	479,342
Japan and China	3,475	720,344	1,555,459
Coast Ports		60,311	39,647
Up-country by Rail		373,676	297,125
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		10,944	14,849
Total	5,346	1,496,366	2,386,422

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 8-8-38	50000	74000
Receipts yesterday 8-8-38	11000	20000
Exports to date 8-8-38	49000	58000
Stock at Ports 5-8-38	2418000	1135000
Stock at Interior Towns 5-8-38	1948000	809000
Stock at Liverpool 5-8-38	1172000	780000
Visible Supply 5-8-38	5580000	2817000
Quantity in sight 5-8-38	43000	83000
Quantity out of sight 5-8-38	82000	137000

LONDON SEEDS
London, Aug. 8.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton August sellers	11/5/0
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton August sellers	12/3/9
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton August sellers	12/11/3
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. c.i.f. ton Aug-Sept. sellers	11/10/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Aug/Sept. sellers	11/5/0

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Aug 9

In sympathy with weakness in raw cotton prices and decline in foreign prices the local market ruled easy today with increased selling. The Canadia crop is now ready and will be marketed soon which will bring additional hedge pressure. So far we have no official information about Canadian Government fixing prices for loan prices. Thus the outlook is discouraging and as anticipated prices are falling as we have a record supply.

Linseed September	4 15 3
Linseed May	4 12 0
Wheat September	4 0 3
Wheat January	4 2 3
Wheat May	3 1 0

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled
London, Aug 8

September	£10 7 6
October	£10 10 0

Groundnuts And Seeds
Bombay, Aug 9

Groundnuts Aug—	
Opening	26 14 0
Highest	26 14 0
Lowest	26 6 0
Closing	26 7 0
Groundnuts Feb—	
Opening	28 11 0
Highest	28 14 6
Lowest	28 8 6
Closing	28 13 0
Cottonseeds— Sept	
Opening	18 7 6
Highest	18 7 9
Lowest	18 6 0
Closing	18 6 9
Cottonseeds Jan—	
Opening	19 7 0
Highest	19 7 0
Lowest	19 5 0
Closing	19 5 9
Castorseeds Sept—	
Opening	28 12 0
Highest	28 14 0
Lowest	28 11 0
Closing	28 12 0
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	29 3 0
Highest	29 3 0
Lowest	29 2 0
Closing	29 3 0

Liverpool Wheat
Liverpool, Aug 8

October	66d.
December	63d.
March	61d.

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Viceroy Bans Congress Censure Motion

Delhi Congress To Resist Repression

PERMIT TO START CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

A.I.C.C. Secretary's Letter To Delhi P. C. C.

NEW DELHI: August 9.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE DELHI PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED A REPLY TO ITS LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE GIVING PERMISSION TO THE DELHI PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE TO START, IF THE SITUATION WARRANTS, CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE MOVEMENT IN DELHI AGAINST THE ALLEGED "REPRESSIVE POLICY" OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

IT IS STATED THAT THE HOPE IS EXPRESSED IN THE LETTER THAT, IF THE DELHI CONGRESS STARTS THE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE MOVEMENT ON CONGRESS PRINCIPLES, AS IN THE CASE OF THE BARDOLI SATYAGRAHA, IT WILL HAVE THE FULLEST SUPPORT OF THE COUNTRY.—A. P.

PUNJAB CONGRESS WORKER ARRESTED

Sequel To Speech On Kisan Movement

LAHORE, August 8

Mr. Yogaraj, General Secretary of the Lahore District Congress Committee, was arrested by the police at his village Bhangali on the strength of a warrant issued by a magistrate of Amritsar for sedition. The accused was alleged to have recently delivered a speech in Jallianwalla Bagh in connection with the Kisan movement.

A police party headed by the Deputy Superintendent of Police raided the village. The villagers garlanded Mr. Yogaraj, and after taking him in a procession made him over to the police.

Mr. Yogaraj was recently released after serving seven years' imprisonment in connection with the Gurdaspur bomb case.—United Press.

CIVIC LABOUR INQUIRY IN MADRAS

MADRAS, August 9.

At a special meeting held this evening, the Council of the Madras Corporation resolved unanimously to constitute a committee consisting of seven councillors, to enquire into the working conditions and grievances of the workshop and outdoor workers of the Corporation.

The Committee will submit after a careful study its report with suitable recommendations to the Council for consideration.—United Press

RATIO RESOLUTION FOR SIND ASSEMBLY

Sidhwa Wants Sind Govt. To Buy Swadeshi

KARACHI, Aug. 8.

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, M.L.A., has given notice of a resolution to be moved in the ensuing session of the Sind Legislative Assembly, recommending to the Government of Sind to bring all forces at their disposal upon the Government of India to fix the ratio of rupee equivalent to 1s. 4d. with a view to bringing prosperity among the agriculturists and the resultant benefits to the Government thereby.

Mr. Sidhwa will move another resolution that Government should issue instructions to all Departments under them, semi-Government bodies, Municipal Corporation and Municipalities to insert in all contracts and agreements with all manufacturers and suppliers for the supply of stores, materials, machinery or services, a clause to the effect that the manufacturers and suppliers concerned shall afford or procure, as the case may be, every facility to Indian apprentices for practical training in factories, workshops, or offices owned, managed, controlled or patronised by them, so as to enable the Indian apprentices to acquire a full knowledge of the technique and work of their trade and industry.

These resolutions have been admitted by the Speaker.—United Press.

WAGE CUT IN MALAYA

India Must Continue To Protest, Says M. S. Rao

BOMBAY, Aug. 8.

An appeal to the Indian public to protest against the 10 per cent cut in the wages of Indian labourers in Malaya which was effected three months' back,' has been made by Mr. M. S. Rao, who has recently returned from Malaya and who is a prominent member of the Indian community there, in the course of a statement to the "United Press".

"A message from Simla that the proposed further cut of 12½ per cent in the wages of Indian labourers in Malaya, which was to have come into effect from August 1, has been withheld in view of the local Indian agitation is welcome indeed", says Mr. Rao. "But the Indian public should not believe that it means the end of the agitation or that Indians are happy there, because while the proposed further cut is withheld, the other equally unjustifiable cut of 10 per cent which was effected only three months back is still there. The Indian public opinion must, therefore, continue to register its protest against the continuance of this cut.

"Rubber has as rapidly recovered its price as the fall; and therefore, Mr. Rao adds, "there is no reason for asking the Indian labourers to bear this cut any more."

"As the Indian community in Malaya is not sufficiently organised nor economically capable of fighting the planting interests who are very influential with the Malayan Government, Indian public should assist them by supporting the Government of India in its bold stand on this question. Great responsibility rests on the Congress in giving a right lead on a question on which there is no difference between the Congress and Government.

"The Indian labour is indispensable in Malaya, and it is time that the country demanded that the emigrant labour is not subject to sudden and serious jerks in wages and conditions of employment and fair treatment is meted out to them and to their children. Could India be deaf to the cries of 7,00,000 of her children in Malaya?

"I hope the question will be ably discussed in the Central Legislature when it comes up on an adjournment motion in the present session. It is obvious that the report of the Rt. Hon'ble V. S Srinivasa Sastri is out of date and a fresh Government inquiry into the question may at least help avoiding repetition of such unpleasant situations in future".—United Press.

BOMBING ON FRONTIER

SIMLA, Aug. 9.

The President announced in the Assembly that the Governor-General had disallowed Mr. Satyamurthi's adjournment motion relating to bombing in tribal areas.

The same member's adjournment motion relating to non-publication of the Sugar Tariff Board report was ruled out by the Chair.

The President admitted that Mr. Satyamurthi's demand that the Tariff Board report should be published before the Government took their decision on it might be a legitimate one but the practice having been observed for a long time, if it was sought to be changed the proper procedure was not by moving adjournment of the House. The motion was therefore out of order.

The President reserved his ruling on a third motion by Mr. Satyamurthi relating to Government's action in implementing the recommendations of the Wedgwood Report in contravention of the recommendations against such action made by the Public Accounts Committee.—A P

QUESTION HOUR

SIMLA, August 9.

A series of questions in the Assembly regarding Federation failed to elicit any additional information.

Sir Muhammad Zafrullah, Leader of the House, stated there was nothing to add to the statement made in March by Sir James Grigg. He added that the Government of India have received from provincial Governments copies of the resolutions adopted by both Chambers of the Madras and Bombay legislatures, the Bengal Legislative Council and the United Provinces, Bihar, Punjab, Central Provinces and Sind Legislative Assemblies against the establishment of Federation.

In six provinces the resolutions adopted were moved by one of the Ministers. In the case of four provinces the resolutions were moved by non-official members and were accepted by the chamber.

Sardar Mangal Singh: What view the Government hold on this question?

Sir Muhammad Zafrullah: I am not prepared to reply to this part of the question.

Regarding Indo-British trade negotiations Sir Muhammad Zafrullah informed Sardar Mangal Singh that the Government are still not in a position to say when the negotiations will be finally concluded.

Replying to the same member the Leader of the House gave the names of provinces which did not submit any recommendations about birth-day honours of the last occasion. They were Bombay, United Provinces, Central Provinces and Berar.—A. P.

1 Killed And 3 Wounded

Revolver Shots Fired In Heart Of Town

BHAGALPUR, Aug. 9.

A person was killed and three others injured when four revolver shots were fired early this morning in the heart of the town, by an assailant, who has been arrested.

He is described as the servant of a local Honorary Magistrate whose weapon he stole and used.

A number of citizens have been appointed Temporary Special Police Officers. Military police are patrolling the locality, which was the scene of the recent riots.—A. P.

CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO MINDS

Congress And League Flags Hoisted

KARACHI, Aug. 8.

The Kambar Municipality has been caught between two minds. At one meeting of the Municipality it was decided to hoist the Congress tri-colour on the Municipal building and the flag hoisting was duly performed.

Immediately afterwards another meeting was held when it was resolved to hoist the Muslim League Flag and effect was given to it with usual ceremony.

Two councillors have sent in their resignations to the President as a protest.—A.P.

Initiative Rests With Crown

SIMLA, August 9.

During question time in reply to Mr. K. Santanam's question regarding linguistic provinces and the provincial legislatures resolutions on the subject, Sir Muhammad Zaffrullah in a lengthy statement referred to the question and answer in the House of Commons on the 2nd May and said in accordance with the procedure laid down in Section 290 of the Government of India Act 1935 the initiative in the matter rests with the Crown.—A. P.

Why State Congress Is Subversive And Disloyal

Travancore Diwan Seeks To Justify His Charge: Adverse Propaganda Against State Finances Cited

TRIVANDRUM: August 9.

THE REASON WHY THE TRAVANCORE STATE CONGRESS HAS BEEN CHARACTERISED AS SUBVERSIVE AND DISLOYAL BY THE TRAVANCORE GOVERNMENT, WAS EXPLAINED IN THE SIR CHITRA STATE COUNCIL (UPPER HOUSE OF THE TRAVANCORE LEGISLATURE), LAST EVENING BY THE DEWAN SIR C. P. RAMASWAMY AIYAR AND BY MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI, SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Speaking at the conclusion of the general discussion of the Budget Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer said that there had been persistent and deliberate attempts within the State and even more thoroughly outside the State to make it appear that the State was in a mismanaged and insolvent condition and that it was practically bankrupt.

If it really believed that the State's finances were in parlous condition then by all means let it be exposed. But for political exigencies and indirect aims to say what was notably inaccurate not only inside Travancore but also outside namely that the State's finances were critical, did no good either to the people or to the prosperity and prestige of Travancore.

There was an attempt in certain select centres even to organise a run on State Postal Savings Bank. That, of course, had been most futile and deposits were coming into the State Postal Savings Bank to such an extent that the Government were considering whether such large scale investments in postal savings bank should not be prevented. But to raise such bogies and a make statements maliciously inaccurate did not do good to anyone.

The Dewan emphasised the policy of the Government was not to hoard money for mere hoarding but invest its funds in good investment bearing reserves and reproductive schemes. If the cash balance was shown at about 40 lakhs it was because it did not include large funds invested in short term deposits yielding good returns and repayable at a few months notice.

The experience of Mysore electric schemes and the Pykara hydro-electric scheme had shown it was wise policy to invest on such reproductive schemes of developments. He was confident Travancore's experience of Pallivasal hydro-electric scheme would be even more satisfactory and from the first year of its operation they hoped to make fairly good revenue from it.

The Government similarly expected good revenue from the Ceramic Factory while the state transport scheme had proved itself one from which a return as high as 15 per cent. could be expected.

In matters which were natural monopolies such as timber, electric power, etc. the policy of the Government was to run them as nationalised schemes. But the Government departments generally speaking were not fitted to run purely commercial or profit making schemes such as rubber, soap or dug industries This was not to say that the Government could not or should not otherwise encourage. A distinction must be drawn between these and administration of monopolies which were fit for nationalisation. This was the policy of the Government and in its pursuit it desires all sections of the people to work together in a spirit of comradeship and union.

Speaking earlier Mr. M. Govinda Pillai, Secretary to the Government, said that the Government had ample information in their possession to justify their characterisation of the State Congress as subversive and disloyal.

Citing instances of such activities, he said that there had been persistent campaign of a deliberate character to disparage the credit of the State not only in the State Postal Savings Bank. It was superfluous for him to state that the State finances were absolutely safe and sound and on perfectly secure foundations. There had also been agitation imputing corruption and mala fides to the head of the administration He read from shorthand reports of a speech of a member of the State Congress Working Committee wherein the latter was stated to have said: "I visualise that if the Government do not retrace their steps, we will let loose non-violent civil war in Travancore within the course of two months". Such statements and activities were the result of deliberate secret conclaves and conference. It was in view of these circumstances that the Government and the Dewan had referred to as disloyal and subversive the activities of the State Congress.—A. P.

CENTENARY OF BANKIM CHANDRA

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

SIMLA, August 8.

"Bande Mataram" the great National song of India was composed by Bankim Chandra long before there was the modern spirit of nationalism to the country and it was through this song, generations after him began to love and revere their motherland,—said Sir Manmathanath Mukherji, Law Member addressing a crowded meeting at Kalibari to celebrate the birthday centenary of Bankim Chandra.

Mr. D. K. Lahiri Chowdhury sang "Vande Mataram" song when the whole Assembly remained standing.

In the course of an impressive speech, Sir Manmathanath said that at a time when the British connection with India was established and educated India under the influence of the dazzling flow of western culture began to imbibe everything foreign, Bankim Chandra, through his powerful pen showed his countrymen the intrinsic value of what they already had and in consequence gave a new lead to the educated community.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *THE CALENDAR*

DONAVAN FIGHTS DESPERATELY, BUT THE ODDS ARE TOO GREAT----
WHEW! I'M GLAD WE GOT THAT GUY OUT OF TH' WAY!
YEP--- WE GOT TH' PLACE TO OURSELVES NOW!
CLICK
TH' PLACE IS FULL OF CALENDARS--- --BUT THERE AIN'T NO WRITING ON ANY OF 'EM!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO--TAKE 'EM ALL ALONG! MAYBE KRONCK CAN FIGURE 'EM OUT!
YES, I KNOW THERE HAS BEEN SOME EXCITEMENT HERE IN MR. DEBNEY'S OFFICE--- BUT I KNOW HE AND ANSON WILL SEE ME---- MY NAME IS KRONCK!
LYMAN ANDERSON

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